

NEW INTEREST IN CORN GROWING

Contests Here May Result in United Effort Being Made by Rush County to Win.

AT NEXT STATE CORN SHOW

13 Valuable Prizes Will be Awarded at Peoples Loan & Trust Co. Contest Saturday.

The corn contests being held here—the ones which were conducted by The Rushville National bank and A. B. Norris a few days ago and the one which will be held by the Peoples Loan & Trust company Saturday—are stimulating interest in corn growing in Rush county with the result that Rush county will enter the next state corn contest with a well fortified exhibit that is home to place Rush county "on the corn map," so to speak.

Heretofore a few growers have made exhibits at the state contest, but no united effort was ever made to land the prize. It is because of the combined efforts of the farmers of Johnson and other counties that they have been enabled to be prize winners at the state show.

Rush county farmers, since a renewed interest has been evinced in corn growing, are going to work together with a view to add further fame to Rush county as a farming community.

It is not at all improbable that the winners in the contests recently held and the sweepstake winner in the contest Saturday will combine with others to make Rush county a real contender in the state show. By this method the cream of the best, which has been adjudged so by competent judges, will vie with the best from other counties.

The state show regulations allow that the exhibits be made by counties and not by individuals. This gives the opportunity of individuals working together with the idea of building up the farming interests of their county rather than their own individually.

Many people have viewed the display of corn in the Peoples Loan & Trust company exhibit and declare it to be the best they have ever seen outside of a state show. The display is on the third floor of the building and the public is invited in to see it.

There are four hundred and eighty ears of corn on exhibit and it is expected that more will be entered before the judging Saturday. Each contestant entered ten ears, making in all forty-eight contestants. The contest is limited to boys.

The entries are made by townships, because there will be a prize for each township, and a sweepstake prize for the best over all. There is an average of four displays to the township, but some townships have more than four contests, while one or two have only two entries and several have three.

The winner in each township will receive a free scholarship to the Purdue university short course, with all expenses paid. The sweepstake prize will be twenty-five dollars in cash.

The fathers of several of the boys who are contestants have said that, in the event that their sons won one of the scholarships, they would accompany the party and attend the short course. The Peoples Loan & Trust Company will send one or two representatives and C. M. George, county superintendent of the schools, along with the winners. This means that there will be quite a delegation

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FAIRVIEW MAN PAID FINE

Carl Allison Found Guilty of Carrying Deadly Weapons.

Carl Allison of Fairview was found not guilty on an assault and battery charge yesterday before a justice of peace in Connersville. However he was found guilty of the charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined ten dollars and costs which he paid. For the past month Allison and William Jackson, Charles, Edward and Jesse Crager have been having trouble. The Crager brothers are now under bond on a surety of peace charge which will come up in the Fayette circuit court next term.

WILL GIVE LITTLE TOTS A FREE SHOW

Walter Easley, Manager of Princess Theater, Offers His Place Christmas Morning.

T. M. OFFUTT ORIGINATES PLAN

In addition to being remembered by the Good Fellows League, the unfortunate children of the city are going to be treated to a motion picture show at the Princess theater. The idea originated with Thomas M. Offutt, a local attorney. This morning he asked to be a Good Fellow to three boys and three girls and the names and ages and addresses, were supplied. Then he put forth his original idea.

"I have an idea," said Mr. Offutt, "that it would be fine to give the children and their mothers a free Christmas show. I am going to see Walter Easley of the Princess and see if an hour can not be reserved for them Christmas eve. I and some other men will bear the expense. It would be a treat to the children and their mothers because a show is a rare thing to them."

He consulted Mr. Easley and the manager of the Princess at once suggested that he be allowed to give a free show for the little tots Christmas day. This offer was accepted gladly and the show for all of the unfortunate little children and their mothers in the city will be given from 10 to 11:30 Christmas morning.

172 EXPECTED AT BANQUET

Editor of Lookout Will Make Chief Toast Tomorrow Night.

A hundred and seventy-five plates will be laid at the men's banquet which will be held in the basement of the Main Street Christian church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Responses have been received from more than 125, but more than that are expected. Turkey will head the menu which is being arranged by the Ladies Aid society. The chief toast will be given by E. J. Meacham of Cincinnati, Ohio, editor of the Lookout, a Sunday school publication used here. Mr. Meacham comes with a reputation as a forceful and humorous speaker. He will be entertained over night by B. F. Miller. The Rev. C. M. Yocum will preside as toastmaster and the Sunday school orchestra will play.

The ladies aid society of the Mays United Presbyterian church will hold an oyster and ice cream supper at the parsonage, Friday evening, Dec. 19.

ROOM YET FOR GOOD FELLOWS

So Far They Have Agreed to Care for 86 Little Folks, but There Are Over 200 More.

WERE SEVERAL JOINERS TODAY

It's So Easy to Get a Berth in the League That You Just Ought to Try It Once and See.

Although the Good Fellows are responding nobly to the appeals of the "official organ" of the League, still many more are needed to insure for the unfortunate children of Rushville a merry Christmas.

Thus far 186 names have been reported by charity workers who are canvassing the city to find the little folks who will really not know the meaning of Christmas day if the Good Fellows do not come to their rescue. Of this number 86 will be cared for by Good Fellows who have volunteered their services up to noon.

But that's not half the story. The names of kiddies are not all in yet. There is yet to be received reports from the northwest and northeast parts of the city. When these lists have been completed, it is estimated that there will be at least three hundred children. This means that there are yet over two hundred children which the Good Fellows will have to look after.

John S. Beale, the plumbing and tin shop man, came to bat with a five dollar bill which will be the means of taking Christmas cheer to seven or eight little tots.

Mrs. L. B. Miller, 431 North Perkins street, telephoned the Good Fellows Editor at the Republican office this morning that she would like to be a Good Fellow to three children and she was promptly supplied by mail with names, ages and addresses.

Thomas M. Offutt, the local attorney, came to the office this morning and said that he had made up his mind to be a Good Fellow to three girls and three boys and straightway his order was filled. It was he who suggested the free show for the children, all of which resulted in Walter Easley, owner and manager of the Princess, offering to give free shows between the hours of ten and eleven-thirty Christmas morning.

The primary object of the Good Fellow club is to bring Christmas cheer, in the line of candy, toys and these extras which every little tot has a right to expect on Christmas, to as many children as possible. The Good Fellow club is only for the Christmas season and has no permanent organization. All that is necessary to join is to write a letter or telephone the Republican and you're a member. The Republican will send you the names and addresses of the boys or girls and you can play Santa Clause yourselves. This is the way it ought to be done, but if you are too busy or would rather have some one else look after taking the Christmas cheer to the little fellows, The Republican will see that it is done.

As has been stated, it is not the intention of the Good Fellow club to usurp the work of the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities or other organizations which are doing systematic relief work. These organizations are necessary and are doing a splendid work and The Republican wants to co-operate with them all. There is going to be need for more relief work in Rushville this winter than for many years past and it is up to those who are more fortunate than others to take hold of this relief work.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED

Judge Blair Overruled C. H. & D. Railway in Damage Suit of Carl Gross Yesterday.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Received \$3,000 For Injuries Sustained in Irvington Wreck—Judgment on Verdict.

Judge Blair this morning overruled the motion filed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company for a new trial in the suit for damages that was filed against them by Carl Gross, says the Shelbyville Republican. Gross sued for \$10,000 damages in the Marion Circuit court and the case was sent to this county on a change of venue. It was tried here during the last term of court and the jury awarded Gross damages in the sum of \$3,000. Judge Blair also sustained the motion of the plaintiff for a judgment on the verdict.

The defendants will appeal their case to the Appellate court of the state and filed notice to that effect with Judge Blair. They were given forty-five days in which to file their appeal bond. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are bondsmen in the appeal. Ninety days were allowed the defendants in which to file their bill of exceptions.

The damage suit was the result of a wreck on the C. H. & D. road in the yards at Irvington in the fall of 1912. A freight train which was standing on a siding was crashed into by a passenger train. Gross, who was the head brakeman of the freight, was badly injured. It was claimed that through his negligence in not seeing that the switch was closed, the wreck resulted.

Little & Little of Indianapolis and Wray & Campbell of this city, represented the plaintiff. Hord & Adams of this city and Harvey Elam of Indianapolis were the attorneys for the railroad.

ST. PAUL MAN DUPED BY CLEVER SCHEME

Signed Note For \$175 When he Thought he Was Signing Duplicate For Stock Food.

THE NOTE IS SOLD FOR \$160

Orla Cuskaden, of near St. Paul, was approached several days ago by two men who asked him to become agent for stock remedies. He consented and ordered \$175 worth of the goods. He was then asked to sign what he thought was a duplicate order, but which he later discovered was a note for \$175.

Saturday, the two men presented the note of Mr. Cuskaden at the St. Paul bank. It read for \$175 and they offered to sell it to the bank for \$165, but Mr. Hungerford the cashier, when he failed to get in touch with Mr. Cuskaden over the wire, refused to deal for the paper. The men then went to Shelbyville and are said to have disposed of the note to the First National Bank for a discount of \$15.

Stewart Beale, who suffered a relapse last week, was somewhat improved today.

POSSIBLY IS IN RUSHVILLE

Elwood Hamilton, Age Thirteen, Believed to Have Come Here.

Elwood Hamilton, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hamilton, 430 Irving Place, has been missing since Monday, says the Indianapolis Star. His father has asked the police to search for him. When last seen he wore a tan corduroy suit of clothes, a light felt hat, black button shoes and black stockings and a blue jersey. He is described undersize. His father believes the boy might have started for Rushville, where the elder Hamilton worked some time ago.

ORDERED TO SHOW LETTER IN COURT

Marion McCann Must Show Note Alleged to Have Been Written by William Blakmon.

FINDING OF JUDGE WICKENS

Judge Wickens has granted the petition of William Blakmon to require Marion McCann to produce in court a letter that Blakmon is alleged to have written McCann, says the Columbus Republican. The case of Blakmon against McCann was brought here from Rush county on a change of venue, Blakmon demanding \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Blakmon claims that an indictment was returned against him because of a letter he is alleged to have written to McCann and which is in McCann's possession. He asserts that he never wrote the letter but that it is false and forged. He wants a chance to see it and to allow his attorneys to see it, so they can prepare for the trial of this cause, which is set for December 17. In his petition Blakmon says he made an effort to have the letter produced when the case was pending in Rush county but failed.

In granting the petition of Blakmon Judge Wickens has ordered McCann to produce the letter and turn it over to the clerk of the court here not later than Saturday, December 13.

TRANSCRIPT IS SENT BACK

Papers Received From United States District Court.

The transcript in the case of Benjamin Ging et al., against Emma E. Hammon, has been sent back to the local court from the United States District court. The case was compromised some time ago for \$2500 and the transcript was sent here where it will be dismissed. The heirs here of Mrs. Mary Ging, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., brought the suit to contest a will which Mrs. Ging left. In the will everything was given to Mrs. Emma Hammon, and when it was offered here for probate the other heirs objected. In order to get action on the California party the suit was taken to the United States District court.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jesse Hunt, who died yesterday at her home near Raleigh, will be conducted tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the Raleigh Christian church by the Rev. J. T. Scull, Sr. Burial will take place in the Raleigh cemetery.

CROWDS VISIT ST. PETER CAR

Catholic Church on Wheels Attracted Attention During Stay in This City.

IN CHARGE OF REV. LEDVINA

Equipped With Every Appointment Found in Big Church—Goes to Columbus From Here.

A complete chapel on wheels with a living and dining room, is the car "St. Peter," which arrived here this morning from Richmond, in charge of the Rev. E. B. Ledvina, general secretary of the vice-presidents and a member of the Indianapolis diocese, and David Smith, manager of the church goods division of the Catholic Extension department of the United States.

The car will be open until 10 o'clock tonight. The men in charge expect a flood of visitors. The Rev. Ledvina has been a member of the society for many years and is known to the Rev. Michael Lyons.

The car was built by a resident of Dayton and is the second of its kind to have been constructed. The other is the St. Anthony which is doing missionary work in the west. The car left Boston several weeks ago and was held in Dayton for repairs.

A three days stop at Cincinnati brought excellent results, Rev. Ledvina stated. The chapel was crowded at all times when it was open to the public.

It will leave early tomorrow for Columbus, Indianapolis, three days, Tipton, Kokomo and Chicago. After Christmas it will leave for Idaho.

The chapel is equipped with every appointment found in a big church. Services are held with as much solemnity and convenience as in a permanent church building. Mass is said daily. Religious instruction is given every morning and a lecture in the evening. Those who desire may receive Holy Communion on the car and other sacraments are administered as required. Confessions are heard by the priests in charge and baptisms on board are not uncommon.

"Look!

Here I Am!"

That is substantially the message of each and every advertisement in this newspaper today.

"Here I am—

"Look me over and see for yourself."

That's the request the merchant makes to you through the types.

There is something for every need—something wanted by somebody.

Is there another thing on this earth with such a wonderful and universal appeal as advertising?

Is there any feature in this newspaper that is really more full of human interest than the messages of commerce?

It's an education in itself to read the advertising—an education in what is best in this busy old world of ours.

OPENS SEASON AT CARTHAGE

High School Team Goes There For
Game Tomorrow—Expect Win-
ner this Year.

SCHEDULE IS VERY HEAVY

Includes Games with Lebanon, Rich-
mond, Franklin and Other
Fast Teams

The high school basket ball team
will open the season tomorrow night
going to Carthage for a game with
the fast high school team of that
place. The team has been practicing
faithfully for the past several weeks
and expect to make a good showing
in the first game.

The team will probably line up as
follows in the opening game: Hinkle
and Martin, forward; Webb, center;
Frazier and Simmes, guards. Shan-
ahan, Stoops and Farthing will be
taken along as substitutes. The
team this year will try a new system
regarding the captaincy of the team.
No captain will be elected and the
players will draw lots each game to
see who leads the team. In this way
every player will be given a chance
to act as leader.

Th first home game will be played
with Franklin, one week from to-
morrow. New bleachers are being
erected at the Graham school "gym"
and it is hoped to care for the
crowds. The Freshmen may play a
certain raiser with an Indianapolis
team for the Franklin game. The
Indianapolis team is under the lead-
ership of Hugh Anderson, formerly
of this city.

The schedule this season is one of
the best that has ever been arranged
for the local team. The schedule is
very heavy and includes games with
some of the best teams in the state.
The Rushville team will invade new
territory this season as a game is
scheduled with Lebanon. Lebanon
always has a team that is a conten-
der for the state championship and
a victory for the local team would
add much to the reputation of the
local school.

The revised schedule for the sea-
son 1913-1914 is as follows:
December 12—at Carthage.
December 19—Franklin here.
December 31—at Lebanon.

January 3—Richmond here.
January 9—Morristown here.
January 16—at Shelbyville.
January 23—Carthage here.
January 30—Shelbyville here.
February 6—at Connersville.
February 13—at Franklin.
February 20—Milroy here.
February 27—at Milroy.
March 7—at Richmond.
March 13—Connersville here.

SHOWS VALUE OF THE ADS

Big Real Estate Deal Was Consum-
mated in Rushville Yesterday.

One of the largest deals in the real
estate line in Rushville, recently, was
made complete yesterday whereby
John Schattner gets the property, a
tract of land west of Lew Oneal's
on the Indianapolis pike, and Dr.
Frank Smith, the dentist, the fine
residence on North Main street,
which was owned by Schattner. The
trade was consummated by Jesse W.
Guire, the real estate man. Mr.
Schattner will immediately build a
modern home on his newly acquired
land and will make it his future
home, and engage extensively in the
"manufacture" of fine bred chickens.
Dr. Smith will probably move into
the Schattner home when vacated,
March 1st. This trade, according
to Guire, was the result of an adver-
tisement he carried in the Daily Re-
publican.

Elephants' Teeth.

The elephant has no cutting teeth,
like most animals, but only a series of
molars. These molars or grinders as
they wear away gradually move for-
ward in the jaw, and the remnant of
the tooth, when the surface is com-
pletely destroyed, is cast out in front.
The same molar can thus be replaced
as many as eight times. The tusks,
which are only enormously elongated
teeth, can be renewed only once. This
wearing process and the ejection of the
stump of the tooth go on very slowly
during the life of the elephant. Only
one or two teeth at a time are in use
or in view in each jaw. There are al-
ways other teeth waiting to pass for-
ward and begin their work, although
there is a limit to this succession, for,
when the last has come into use and
been worn down, the elephant can no
longer chew his food and must die of
starvation, if he has not already suc-
cumbed to old age.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE 5c Cigars

"What to buy," with assur-
ance that the gift will be appro-
priate and pleasing to the re-
cipient, is a question so big
that the stores are using a lot
of advertising space in which
to help you find the answer.

\$1,000.00

Given Away in December

Cut this Check Out--Bring It To Us.

CONDITIONS

The face value of
this check will be al-
lowed as a credit to
you on the purchase
of a Suit or Overcoat
—ONLY—

when presented at
our store on or before
December 31st.
One to a Customer.

O. P. C. H.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 5, 1913.

Pay to the Order of _____ Bearer \$3.00

Three _____ Dollars

THE KNECHT CLOTHING COMPANY.

Gift Suggestions for HIS Christmas!

Dress Shirts50c to \$2.50
Dress Gloves50c to \$2.00
Men's and Boys' Fur Caps.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Combination Sets, tie Handkerchief
and Hose to match75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Jewelry, Stick-pins, Cuff Buttons and
Watch Charms.

Shawl Collar Sweater Coats, all colors
for Men, Boys and Girls50c to \$7.50
Bath Robes\$4.50 to \$7.50
Smoking Jackets and House Coats
from\$5.00 to \$7.50
Mackinaw Coats\$5.00 to \$10.00

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves50c to \$1.00
Ties put up in Xmas boxes.....25c to \$1.50
Mufflers, knit or silk25c to \$3.00
Initial and Silk Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Fur and Auto driving gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps,
ranging in price from25c to \$4.00

THE CHECK IS WORTH THREE DOLLARS

Merely to add new friends to our
list of old ones, we are going to give
away several hundred dollars.

Are you with us? Get acquainted
with us. Everybody's doin' it. Your
choice of many hundred fall and

winter patterns in Suits and Over-
coats prices ranging from \$30.00
\$12.00 to

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GREEN TRADING
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MAKE US PROVE IT
O. P. C. H.

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Calendar Year 1913 Sets Record For Importation of Diamonds

Diamond importations into the
United States made their highest
record in the calendar year 1913.
The value of diamonds and other

current year will approximate 57 mil-
lion dollars, this being the first occa-
sion on which the total has crossed
the 50-million-dollar line. Twenty
years ago, according to the official
figures of the Bureau of Foreign and
Domestic Commerce, Department of
Commerce, the total imports of dia-
monds and other precious stones
were but 11 million dollars; in 1903,
28 million; and in 1913, approxi-
mately 57 million dollars, this esti-
mate being based upon the known
figures for the nine months ended
with September, which are 30 per
cent. in excess of the highest record
heretofore made. These totals
necessarily includes imitations of
precious stones, which now form
about 2 per cent. of the total, but
were not separately shown prior to
1912.

The latest official figures show for
the nine months ended with Septem-
ber importations of 11½ million dol-
lars' worth of uncut diamonds,
against 7½ million in the correspond-
ing months of last year; of dia-
monds cut but not set, 23½ million
dollars, against 18 million in the cor-
responding period of last year; of
all precious stones, 43½ million
dollars, against 32½ million in the
corresponding period of last year.
These figures justify the estimate of
approximately 57 million dollars as
the value of the importations of this
class of articles in the year which
ends with next month, against 42½
million in 1912 and 44½ million in
the former high-record year, 1906,
and making it perfectly apparent
that the record of 1913 will far ex-
ceed that of any earlier year.

Diamond importations shows
greater fluctuations than those of
many other classes of merchandise
entering the markets of the United
State. The total imports of diamonds
and other precious stones in 1896
amounted to 5 million dollars; in
1897, 6½ million, increasing to prac-

tically 10 million in 1898; 16½ million
in 1899; 24 million in 1901; 37
million in 1905; and 44 million in
1906. In 1907, however, the total
dropped to less than 33 million dol-
lars, and in 1908 to 14 million, in-
creasing again to 43½ million in 1909,
since which time there has been no
material change until in the current
year, when the total increases from
42½ million dollars in 1912 to ap-
proximately 57 million in 1913, a
much larger increase than in any
prior year in the history of the trade.

This large gain in recent years oc-
curs chiefly in cut diamonds; the
uncut diamonds, which form a little
over one-fourth of the total imports,
showing slight gains over earlier
years of the past decade. The value
of uncut diamonds imported in 1903,
ten years ago, was 10½ million dol-
lars and in 1913 will approximate 16
million, while that of cut diamonds
was, in 1903, 13 million dollars, and
in the current year will approximate
30 million.

Most of the diamonds imported in-
to the United States, while originat-
ing in South Africa, are invoiced
from the Netherlands, Belgium,
France, and the United Kingdom.
About two-thirds of the uncut dia-
monds are imported from the United
Kingdom, in whose South African
possessions the principal diamond
mines of the world are located. Of
the cut diamonds imported, more
than three-fourths are from Belgium
and the Netherlands, about equally
divided between those two countries.
While the United Kingdom, Belgium,
and the Netherlands are large im-
porters of diamonds, a considerable
proportion thereof are, in each case,
re-exported.

The people of the United States
are the world's largest importers of
diamonds for permanent ownership
and they, according to a statement
by Mr. George F. Kuntz, in the En-
cyclopedia Americana, own practi-
cally half the diamonds of the world.
The statement in question, published
in 1903, estimated the value of all dia-
monds known to exist in the world
at that time at 1 billion dollars, and
added that about 500 million dollars'
worth were then owned in the United

States, and that "therefore it may
safely be said that one-half of all
the diamonds known are owned in the
United States." The importations of
diamonds into the United States
subsequent to that date amount to
over 300 million dollars, making the
total stock of diamonds in the Uni-
ted States at the present time ap-
proximately three-quarters of a bil-
lion dollars.

A magazine subscription with us
is 12 gifts a year. Hargrove &
Mullin. 219tf

Fresh supply, Mrs. Austin's Bag
Buckwheat now on hand at your
grocers.

***** LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE *****

Why is mistletoe always
suspended in our homes? The
reason is traced back to an old
myth of the Norsemen. The
mother of Baldr, the god of
all good things, exacted a
promise from the vegetable,
animal and mineral kingdoms
to preserve his life from harm.
From some cause however, she
did not make an appeal to the
mistletoe. The god of mischief
and potentate of the earth,
Loki, became jealous of Bal-
dur's great popularity and,
fashioning an arrow from a
strong branch of mistletoe,
gave it to old blind Hodur,
showed him how to aim it, and
in this way Baldr met death.
However, he was restored to
life, but the mistletoe, placed
under the care of Friga, was
never again to be an instru-
ment of evil till it touched the
earth, the empire of Loki. This
is why the parasite is, in our
homes and churches, always
suspended from ceiling and
chandelier or in windows.
When persons of opposite sex-
es pass under it they give each
other the kiss of peace and
love in the full assurance that
the epiphyte is no longer an in-
strument of mischief.

Watch for Santa Claus at

Salted
Peanuts
10c
Pound

BELL'S 5c and 10c
Store-Bazaar
242 NORTH MAIN ST.

Candy
10c
Extra good
20c

He arrives at 2:20 p. m. on Traction
from Indianapolis

Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913

Meet him at the Station

His workshop will be in our window 2 to 3
and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Come, see Santa work

Address all Santa Claus Mail to

Bell's 5c and 10c Store and Bazaar
Come and Watch Santa Read them

242 North Main

PERSONAL TRAITS OF HUERTA, MEXICO'S ARCH SCHEMER

A Far Seeing Man Whose Shrewdness Won the Admiration of Diaz.

As Soldier Made Study of His Country, With an Eye to the Future.

OUT of three years of ceaseless imbroglia in Mexico several figures have been in the ascendancy only to wane with the coming of overwhelming power from hidden sources. But today aligned against each other are two figures that command the attention of the civilized world. They are Victoriano Huerta and General Venustiano Carranza.

Huerta as provisional president faced the most forceful revolution in the republic's history when General Carranza, governor of the state of Coahuila, declaring himself the constitutionally elected president of the country, declared war upon the faction charged repeatedly with responsibility for the assassination of President Madero.

Both Huerta and Carranza are military men reared in the Porfirio Diaz school. Huerta received his military training as a member of the Chapultepec cadets, an organization similarly constituted to the West Point of the United States. He early demonstrated that he was a born soldier. He was eighteen when Porfirio Diaz appointed him, then a resident of Chihuahua, to a cadetship. He passed four years in the military school and then joined a coast regiment.

But in 1892, at the age of thirty-five, he emerged once more as a man who had served twelve years of active, routine army life and with the rank of lieutenant colonel in command of a military station.

Farseeing, Merciless Strategy.

He had many adventures with brigands, and one of them happened to be a turning point in his career, says a writer in the New York Press. On a certain day he was riding through a mountain pass, accompanied by two or three of his military family, when a group of men sprang out of the underbrush, covered them with rifles and called on them to surrender.

A man less able than Huerta might have made resistance. He did not. His mind leaped far ahead to a possible denouement worth while, and, probably to the inner disgust of his companions, he surrendered at once without even a show of fight.

Pleased as could be, the highway-men admitted that they were part of Zegaza's bandits and conducted the distinguished prisoners to Zegaza's hut, and there after a brief parley Zegaza made a proposition whereby Huerta would receive material benefits if he would keep Zegaza informed of the days when Huerta's soldiers would be absent from a neighboring village, leaving it unprotected.

"Let me know in advance," said Zegaza, "when you are going to send your troops away from the village to patrol surrounding country, and on such days my band will quietly drop into the village, take any wines, food and money we may be in need of and depart without the necessity of killing any villagers or putting you to the trouble of fighting us."

Rewarded by Porfirio Diaz.

This is what Zegaza is reported to have said to Huerta, but what special

inducements he may have offered is not recorded. But it is recorded that within two weeks Huerta sent a message of two words to Zegaza, and the two words were:

"Next Thursday."

Thursday came, and with it came to the village Zegaza and his band of outlaws. As soon as they were safely in the main street a detachment of Huerta's troops suddenly appeared in front of them and opened fire.

Several of Zegaza's men toppled from their saddles and fell to earth dead. Others were wounded, and all were at once surrounded and placed under arrest. Zegaza himself, described as a fearless, desperate man, was shot one week later, "in an attempt to escape from prison," according to the report at the time.

News of this sharp, quick, strategic action reached President Diaz, who had kept his eye on Huerta ever since as a lad he entered the military school at Chapultepec. Soon Lieutenant Colonel Huerta was ordered to report at the palace in Mexico City. Thither he went and was told to choose what post he liked best under the war department.

Knows Every Inch of Mexico.

His choice was not that of commanding a garrison in a city where he could attend dinners and balls and where he could see the drama, associate with interesting men and meet charming women. Instead of such a post he chose to be appointed chief of the geographical department—to the surprise of all who did not know him well.

And as soon as possible he again departed from Mexico City, and for another period of ten long years he was engaged in going from one end of Mexico to another, studying the location of rivers, plateaus, mountain ranges, surveying hundreds and thousands of square miles and becoming intimately acquainted with every nook and cranny and water course of his difficult country until, when he once more emerged in 1902, he probably possessed more intimate personal knowledge of Mexico than any other living man.

He finished this survey and map-making work with the rank of a brigadier general.

Bravery Unquestioned.

General Huerta was born in Chihuahua about sixty years ago. He is married and has several children.

In personality General Huerta is a man of strong will and a severe disciplinarian. While recently the statement has been made that his supremacy in the Mexican government has made him wealthy; on the other hand, he is said to be comparatively poor. His personal bravery is unquestioned, as indicated by his act in saving a small community of foreign residents from rebel attack while in command of the southern troops under President Diaz. With but a few accompanying him, General Huerta rode through the rebel lines in an automobile and returned at the head of a force sufficient to drive off the attacking body.

RULING ON GRAIN GRADES UPHELD BY THE DEALERS

Association Favors Standardization of Foreign Cereals by Government.

Representatives of the National Grain Dealers' association have formally notified Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture in Washington that the organization favored the government's proposed standardization of foreign grades.

The adoption of the new grades by the association was over the protest of representatives of the Baltimore chamber of commerce, who declared that the promulgation of the new grades would seriously affect their export trade, the largest in the country.

Many of the speakers at a hearing recently, while favoring the proposed grades, urged modifications.

In place of the government's proposed No. 3 corn, with a moisture content of 17.5 per cent, they urged the substitution of a grade to be called "standard" and making the government's proposed No. 4 a No. 3 with a moisture test of 19.5 per cent. This, they pointed out, would leave the present grades practically unchanged and would give the producer an incentive to produce a "standard" grain with a moisture test of 17.5 per cent.

In view of the action of the Grain Dealers' association, agricultural department officials expect no other legislation, aside from the pure food law, will be needed for enforcing the new grades, which will be promulgated soon.

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FIND COMPLETE FRAME OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL.

Skeleton of Horned Dinosaur Unearthed in Alberta, Canada.

Enough bones of the monoclontus, or horned dinosaur, have at last been unearthed from the Red Deer river region in Alberta, Canada, to form the first complete skeleton of the prehistoric creature. Barnum Brown of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city, has just returned with a carload of bones of the dinosaur and other mammoth animals which flourished in the Red Deer river region some 3,000,000 years ago, it is estimated.

Fragments of the bones which now make up the first complete skeleton of the monoclontus were first discovered in 1876. The skeleton complete shows that the creature stood about five feet high and was fifteen feet long.

Besides the monoclontus there were found parts of three new species of the horned dinosaur and sufficient material to complete the skeleton of an ankylosaurus, a weird creature, which had a coat resembling a suit of armor and carried a sort of club at the end of its tail. The discoveries made the dinosaur collection of the Natural History museum the finest of the sort in the world.

Artist's Picture Drove Him to Suicide.

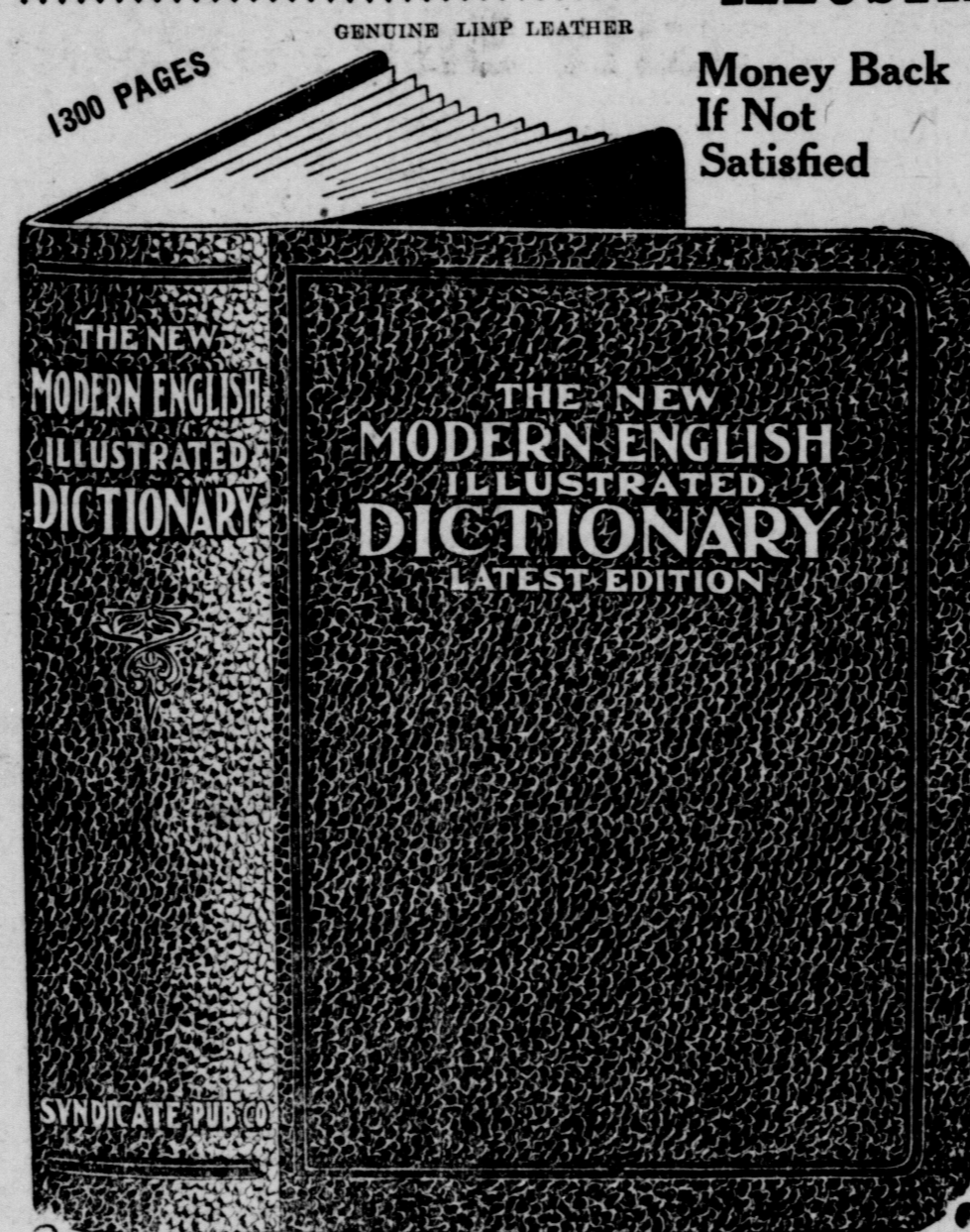
Fearing he was becoming a living likeness of his own painting of a human derelict, Albert B. Schults, for many years a prominent sketch artist in New York city, committed suicide. Schults, whose pictures until only a few years ago were sought by the popular magazines and illustrated journals, was one of the last of the old school of artists who did their work on wood blocks.

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Warefares Continued.

The warfare in the Progressive party at Richmond because Rudolph Leeds, owner of the Richmond Palladium, who was responsible for Mayor-elect Robbins' race and election, in a large measure, could not dictate his appointments, goes on merrily and even members of the new party who are going back home to the Republican party assert that the fight is going to mean the dissolution of the party in Wayne county, where it is strongest in the state.

Says the Richmond Item: "Mr. Robbins in statements to his friends has said that R. G. Leeds will not be mayor of Richmond under any circumstances. He regards the actions of the publisher of the Progressive organ, it is said, as being those of a person disappointed in not being consulted about appointments."

The Richmond Item continues to assail fiercely the candidate which it placed in the field and worked vigorously to elect and the mayor-elect is replying with statements to bear him up in his appointments. Mr. Robbins says it was generally understood that he would reappoint Police Chief Gorman else he would have been defeated. Mr. Leeds is evidently losing some of his high-flown ideas about city government, judging from the following from the Palladium:

Three parties enter a municipal race and work hard to elect a city ticket. Perforce, each of these must build up some kind of an organization with which to wage its fight. This means a political machine, good or bad, and a chance for jobseekers to find a place next to the candidates and in the good graces of the leaders. National issues do not enter into local elections and voters become confused. A man may have very decided opinions about the tariff, yet find no local issue paralleling with that at all. Therefore, the local race narrows down to a personal fight between rival candidates. And since the voters are so confused, the candidate who can get control of the individuals with most vote getting influence will win out, other things being equal.

The candidate, realizing this state of affairs will make strenuous effort to secure as his boosters men who can get votes. In order to win their services he pledges himself to give them a job, if he is elected. This is not buying votes with money, but it amounts to the same thing morally.

When the lucky candidate takes his office he places in subordinate positions these friends who have worked hardest for him. And their hard work usually may be attributed to promises held out at the beginning of the campaign.

Thus it falls out finally that the offices of a city are filled by those ambitious office seekers who need the place and its emoluments. In other words, the shrewdest and the most ambitious men, and those who struggle hardest for the places, get the jobs. The personal ambitions of a candidate settle a city's fate for four years. * * *

Our disappointment with some three or four of the appointments has been because of their utter lack of preparedness for their new positions. We do not charge them with malfeasance or with graft—far from it. We believe they will do the best they can to make good. And it is for this reason we are so in hopes of a bureau of research, for that would furnish to these men the very thing they lack, expert knowledge, and we are sure they would be the first to welcome such aid.

The Democratic Congress has determined to investigate the high cost of eggs, but we were led to believe that there would be no high cost of anything when the Democrats were once in power.

John Hays Hammond says he won't invest any more money in foreign countries as long as Bryan is secretary. Ssh, John, they might keep Bryan in right along if you talk this way.

The Hague conference has been postponed for a year or two, but this is not because the judges of the court of arbitration are complaining about overwork.

President Huerta brandishes his sword vehemently, but there is a growing conviction that it is made of paper covered with gilt tinsel.

If any one is looking for a good quiet place where he can rest up and sleep, he should go to the New York stock exchange.

The Socialists will continue to vote their ticket with enthusiasm as long as there is no chance of its winning.

Editorialettes

Red and Burns—Yes?

We read last Indian summer that red clover was in bloom at Burnsville, Bartholomew county.

In spite of the fact that there is no chance of being mistaken for a rabbit and shot, many sportsmen still continue to find the hunting of small game interesting.

Bill Brann started to loan a hunting license yesterday, but discovered that the complexion wouldn't fit.

Gunmen are almost as common in Indianapolis as a dog fight in Rushville.

Serves Him Right.

Concerning a certain Elks' memorial, a newspaper headline says that the speaker pleased the audience for an hour.

But judging it from any other angle, some speakers don't do that well.

If the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving doesn't look out, no one will give it a twenty-five dollar imitation vase with no place in it for water.

Plums and Corn.

Two thousand of the Corn Club boys have moved on Washington, D.

C., a city previously visited mostly by Plum Club boys.

We couldn't blame Huerta much for sticking to that job as long as he gets champagne for breakfast.

Eggsactly! Rotten.

If you insist on buying eggs nowadays, don't expect that you are going to be given any exemption under the income tax law.

Something to Fuss About.

Queen Wilhelmina has settled five million dollars on the young man she married.

She could settle with us for a much smaller sum than that and still keep peace in the family.

Possibly it would be a bit easier to get along Christmas without turkey were it not for the arrogance of the man one sees carrying a bird home.

Early Christmas shoppers are already elbowing one another.

He's a Spug.

'Tis love that makes the stars revolve.

'Tis love that makes the world go round.

This Christmas purpose I resolve On earth to make love more abundant.

On me, dear maid, thy love bestow And match my full heart's overflow.

Nor gems nor gear to thee I bring, Nor gauds nor merchandises rare.

Love's offerings I may not sing, But love itself I have to spare

In boundless store, and all for thee, If but thy heart responds to me.

—Life.

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What Our Neighbors
Are Talking About
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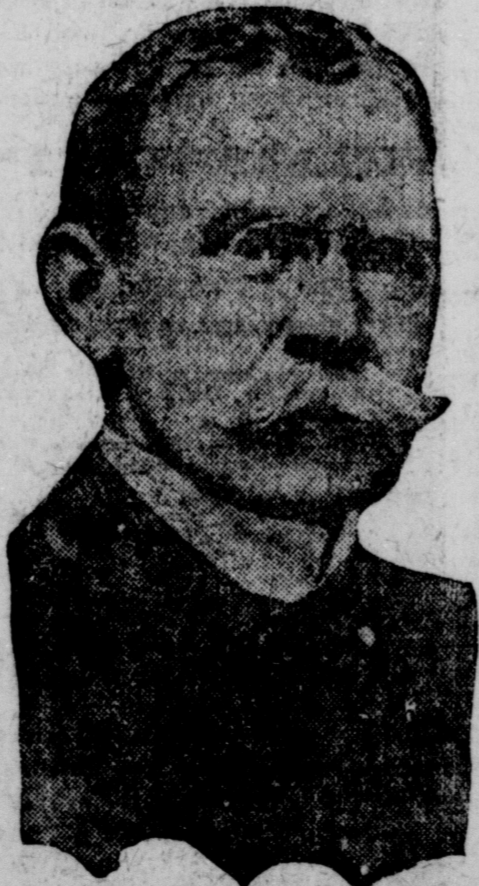
SIXTH DISTRICT BATTLESHIPS.

(Connorsville News.)

The high price of scrap iron ought to drop, now. Finly Gray, "uncompromising foe of battleships," has been placed on the House Naval Committee. The Sixth district has no use for battleships and Mr. Gray's statesmanship vision is focused on that region only and will remain there at least until convention or election time. The country's defenses are just nothing at all compared with the protection of Finly's political fences. If Mr. Gray concludes to concentrate his great power in Congress, against gunboats exclusively the American battleship will soon go to the junk man and be driven from the sea in the interest of peace and national harmony.

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The gold medal of the Red Cross has been voted to John H. Patterson of Dayton for distinguished, gallant and devoted services at the time of the river floods last March.

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A study of Mr. Sayre shows in him more the characteristics of Theodore Roosevelt than of Woodrow Wilson. He combines the intense interest in the affairs of the human race with a love of the wilds which marked Mr. Taft's predecessor.

Mr. Sayre is modest. Recently an interviewer tried to get him to discuss his adventures. The best he got was this:

"Oh, yes, I went to Labrador for two summers with Dr. Grenfell—worked on board the Strathcona, one of the doctor's ships—did hospital work mostly—kept us pretty busy."

"But, Mr. Sayre, didn't you have some adventures? Didn't you ever have your boat upset in the icy water or get lost in the wild back country?"

"Adventures? Oh, yes, adventures. Well, we did have some interesting times, but nothing to tell about."

"Couldn't you tell us a little, Mr. Sayre? What sort of dangers did you run?"

"Well, once we ran out of food in Newfoundland. We had a pretty hungry time, but we got out all right. By the way, don't you want me to tell you something about the bureau for abandoned wives and babies which I run?"

And the adventures are still untold.

Fond of Hunting.
Mr. Sayre does admit, however, that his hobby is hunting big game. And he has been a cowpuncher. He rode a cow pony long before he graduated from Williams college in 1909.

He looks as hard as nails—that is the only expression to cover it. He is five feet seven inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and is alert and on the jump mentally every minute. One can almost see his keen eye training through the sights of a rifle on a large polar bear.

Dr. Grenfell speaks very highly of him. Indeed, the courageous physician, who has devoted his fortune and life to the inhospitable coast where the fishing villages cluster in nooks and towering cliffs, is very fond of all the young men from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other institutions of learning who have devoted months of

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their young manhood to furthering the Grenfell cause. Mrs. Grenfell, too, that courageous young American woman who married the physician with the full knowledge that most of her existence would be spent among ignorant, poverty stricken people of the north, is a great friend of Mr. Sayre. Mr. Sayre is a member of that limited and selected group of close friends of Rear Admiral Peary, such as George Borup, the young Yale cross country runner, who was Peary's official photographer on the dash which resulted in the discovery of the pole and who was later drowned in Long Island sound. Borup spent some time in Labrador as a Grenfell aid. Mr. Sayre came back from Labrador with Peary aboard the Roosevelt.

Resembles Wilson.

"And it is a curious fact," says Mr. Sayre in recounting this last fact, "that the admiral told me I bore a strong resemblance to President Wilson. Peary was the first to note this, but not by any means the last."

When the story of Grenfell and his friends on the northeast coast is finally written in full—if it ever is—Mr. Sayre's name will undoubtedly appear in some prominence. It will figure with the names of the college graduates who have taken little craft from the states north along the coast to Dr. Grenfell's missionary field in order that the often

wrecked fleet of the good doctor might be replenished.

Of Dr. Grenfell little need be said. He is well known by his own books and lectures, for one thing. It is now many years since he first left England to devote his life to the fisher folk.

From his headquarters at Battle Harbor he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north. Until he took up the work men and women lived and died in Labrador without ever so much as seeing a doctor or a church.

His first two hospital ships were wrecked. Of late his work has been much aided by the installation of little wireless telegraphy outfits on the fishing fleet. This enables the fishermen to call the doctor when one of them is desperately wounded, as often occurs in their dangerous life.

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Personal Points

Amusements

—Mrs. Harrie Jones spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Rich Reed spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Miss Edith Buell visited in Indianapolis today.

—J. T. Arbuckle was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—G. P. McCarty transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—E. B. Thomas transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Dorothy Newman of Muncie, who has been visiting in New castle, arrived here yesterday to be the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and daughter, Alice Frances, will leave the first of next week for Chicago where they will reside permanently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliphant and daughter Jean of Indianapolis came in an automobile today and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Mary Mellwaine accompanied them home for a visit.

Society News

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of Fairview will observe C. W. B. M. Day next Sunday evening with a short program and an address by the pastor Rev. C. E. Oldham, Mrs. Alfa Wikoff, leader.

Miss Beatrice and Gilbert Austen entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: The Misses Opal Kiser, Hazel Mohler, Dorothy Zorne, Marie Kiser and Gladys Walker and the Messrs. Verne Bell, Howard Kehl, Orville Hood, Francis Knecht, Fred Mohler and Ben H. Stonecipher of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whitton entertained at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Van Osdol and son Max, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Logan, and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Trabue, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fry and daughters Lois and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grubbs and son Howard, and Mrs. Drusilla McKee.

The Princess offers a Vitaphon drama "The Treasure of Desert Isle" for the first picture tonight. Aneta Stewart and E. K. Lincoln are featured in this picture. The second is an Edison comedy "The Contents of the Suit Case." The last is a western drama entitled "The Cattle Thief's Escape."

The Gem will show a two-reel Indian drama "Justice of the Wild" for tonight. It is said to tell a thrilling story and is very realistic. The third picture is a Gem comedy "The Bachelor Girls."

The Portola will show the usual three reels tonight. The first is a Vitaphon drama entitled "Salvation Sal." The second is an Edison comedy "Mr. Toot's Tooth." The last is an Essany drama "The Struggle." G. M. Anderson is featured in this one.

"BLOODY MOON" ATTRACTS PEOPLE

Circles About Moon Last Night Recalls to Many That Superstition of Yore.

IT FORECASTS BLOODSHED

A "bloody moon" was the source of much comment here last night. Many people say that they never remember of seeing the phenomena before, although they have heard of such a thing. The moon was intensely bright and was surrounded by two circles, which can best be described by comparing them to rainbows. All of the colors of a rainbow were distinguishable, but red predominated, which gave the idea of a "bloody moon." The unusual sight was noticed about nine o'clock last night and it attracted the attention of many people.

There is an old superstition that has been down for generations that a "bloody moon" is the sign of bloodshed and that it almost inevitably forecasts war.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold an exchange Saturday, December 13, in the Havens room in Second street. 23412.

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"WAR PLANS" OF ARMY FINISHED

Uncle Sam Ready to Equip and Arm 500,000 Men.

AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

For the First Time in History Government is Prepared For Clash With First Class Power—Plans Worked Out by Colonel J. T. Thompson of Army Ordnance Department.

The "war plans" of the army ordnance department are completed, and for the first time in the history of the country, it is declared, Uncle Sam is in readiness, at a moment's notice, to arm and equip 500,000 men to send into the field in the event of war with a first class power. These plans have been worked out during the past six years through the systematic and unremitting labor of Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Thompson of the ordnance department, under the direction of Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of the bureau.

Colonel Thompson pointed out that his "war plan" is based upon conditions as they would actually exist in the event of hostilities. The line of the regular army would be increased to its maximum enlisted strength, as provided for by law; the entire organized militia of the country would be mustered into service of the United States at full war strength, and the remainder by the enlistment of volunteers.

Concentration Camps Provided. The "war plan" as now completed provides that this force shall be armed and equipped at concentration camps before the different units are sent to the scenes of operation.

For co-ordination tables and maps have been prepared, giving for the mobile army and the organized militia, for each arm of the service, their present strength and the number of troops required to bring each arm to war strength as well as the number and kind of volunteers to be raised to complete a half million of troops.

The various increases needed in each branch of the service are shown on a map which is divided into five ordnance supply sections corresponding as follows: Sections Nos. 1 and 2, eastern department of the army; section 3, southern department; section 4, central department; section 5, western department. The number of sets of equipment of the different kinds required can thus be very closely approximated. The exact number of arms and equipment of every kind to be held on hand at the supply arsenals throughout the country is then determined.

System of Supply Depots.

The department also has worked out a system of division field supply depots. Each depot has the necessary personnel, tools, ordnance stores and supplies estimated as sufficient for maintaining for six months a complete division of infantry or cavalry or auxiliary army troops. These division depots are so arranged that several can be readily combined into a field army depot.

The system includes telegrams, letters and various orders, which would need only to be dated and signed, in the office of the chief of ordnance in order to set the machinery of equipment in operation. The general staff of the army deems the new "war plan" as applied to ordnance so valuable in the expeditious placing of properly equipped troops in the field at short notice that it has directed other departments, such as engineers, quartermaster corps, medical department and signal corps, to prepare similar systems.

OPERATED ON FOR CRIME.

Michigan Judge Believes That Two Moral Delinquents Are Cured.

Two prisoners who had been sent from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Chicago by Circuit Court Judge Bridgeman to undergo operations by Dr. E. H. Pratt of Evanston, Ill., for the cure of moral delinquency returned a few days ago and faced the court.

"I am a man now," said George Corbet, one of the men. He stood erect. Before the operation his shoulders sagged. His eyes were clear, and he had the appearance of one who is sound morally and physically.

Clarence Chappell, the other man, had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and was known as the leader of a gang of toughs.

"I believe I am cured," he said. "I want to lead a decent life."

Judge Bridgeman announced that the two men would be pardoned and their actions carefully watched.

"I believe they have been morally regenerated," said the judge, "and if they prove the correctness of my theory more prisoners will be sent to the operating table instead of to prison."

Capital Ends Secret Divorces.

There will not be any more secret divorce hearings in the equity courts of the District of Columbia, according to recent advices from Washington. According to new rules that go into effect next month, all divorce cases and annulments of marriage will be heard in open court.

COUNTRY GOES A DAY WITH NO RAIN

Unusual Phenomena is Reported by Weather Man When No Precipitation is Recorded.

OCCURRENCE VERY UNUSUAL

Forecaster Says That Fine Weather Will Continue For a Few Days at Least.

To the casual observer yesterday was a fine example of early winter weather. If it were not for the fact that Indiana has been getting a mixed variety for some time past the day might have been termed ordinary. However much the brisk temperature and bright rays of sunshine seemed to indicate a natural dig in the span of years, it was false evidence. Yesterday witnessed a phenomenon in meteorological annals. The reason Indiana residents were misguided in their belief was because the phenomenon did not occur in relation to the city, but to the country at large. It was this: There was not a bit of precipitation in any part of the country. At least none was reported by any of the weather stations the government has strung from coast to coast.

It is a rare occurrence when not a drop of rain or snow falls in the expanse of territory now under Democratic rule, said the weather man. And he got by with the statement principally for the reason that Christmas is approaching and no one wished to question his word and run the risk of getting the worst of the deal on holiday weather. There

have been a few such days, but they have been far between.

Just to show that there can be a little consistency in the weather, today started out with precisely the same record that yesterday made. The day starts at 7 o'clock, for the convenience of the keeper of the weather bureau records, and at that hour yesterday and today the mercury in the official tube registered 30 degrees. The prospects are for a continuance of much the same sort of weather.

High air pressure predominates in the central west, and so long as it continues the temperature will remain moderate and the atmosphere clear. The only question is, how long will it continue? The weather man refuses to predict for more than twenty-four hours in advance. The forecast is fair tonight and Friday, with not much change in temperature.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Estell of Covington, Ky., gave a pink tea party at their home in the honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, of Cincinnati, O., to announce the engagement of Miss Fletcher to Dr. H. H. Walker of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will take place some time this month at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fletcher. Miss Elizabeth is quite a charming young woman, being at one time a residence of this city. Her father was pastor of the Second M. E. church here in 1905. She has a brother here now, Nathan P. Fletcher, who is the shoe-repairer at Cox's shoe store.

Mrs. Clarence Freeland, of Clarksburg, who has been critically ill with ptomaine poisoning, is now able to be up, although still quite weak.

GEM THEATRE

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"Justice of the Wild"

2 Part Indian Drama

"THE BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB"

A Classy Gem Comedy

TOMORROW

"SHON THE PIPER"

2 Part Scotch Masterpiece

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In seeking for the treasure he finds the treasure of his heart.

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- Gloves in white and colors, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 These, when not fitted can be exchanged after Christmas.

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"MR. TOOT'S TOOTH"

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TOMORROW

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If We Were to Give You a Description

In This Paper of Every Money-Saving Opportunity to be Found in This Store we Would Have to use Every Inch of it. Here you will Find Hundreds of Useful Gifts at Less Than Elsewhere. Surely the

In Our Carpet and Drapery Department

are to be found practical Christmas Gifts for the home that are sure to win the highest appreciation for good taste and refinement combined with economy.

THE RUGS.

\$25 Smiths Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft.\$18.75
\$25 Smiths 9x12 ft Axminster Rug (extra heavy pile)....\$18.75
\$30 Hartford or Bigelow 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs\$22.50
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Buy LACE CURTAINS Now and Save One-Fourth.

The assortments are still unbroken, many beautiful designs to choose from—

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, Dissolution Sale price the pair 75c
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\$5.00 Lace Curtains, Dissolution Sale price the pair\$3.75

Dissolution Sale

Offers Every Opportunity to Save

Some Store News

(An Editorial by the Ad-Writer.)

All the bargains this store offers from day to day are not recorded in the advertisements. The fact is, as trite and common place as it may seem to the skeptical, some of the best values that arise never see the light of publicity, but are carried off from day to day by those who visit the store. And so it is that many small lots of splendid values are daily put on the counters and disposed of without the general public ever hearing of them. Right now there are some most unusual reductions in every department of this great store—whether they will be here tomorrow or not we do not know—but certainly others will. So become a regular visitor at this store: whenever you have shopping to do, start here. These unadvertised specials are as broad as the stocks of this store. Very, very few of women's needs can not be found among them.

Manufacturers Surplus Coat Sale

Coming as it does offers an opportunity such as only this store can offer. The Coats are here and we advise early selections as at such prices they will not last long. They're on the move. "Get Yours." Priced in 3 lots

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| \$27.50 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| Now | Now | Now |
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These garments with our regular stock gives you a fine selection in size, fabrics and mode and they are all

One-Third Off Regular Price.

Furs of Beauty in New Modes

Still in abundance and the prices are so unusual that you surely can afford Furs for Her Gift this year. They are here in every wanted Fur and at

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DRESS GOODS GIVEN AWAY FREE SATURDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

With every yard you buy we give you one Free, which in reality means 2 yards for the price of one. About 30 different fabrics and patterns to choose from. We are giving this special at the request of many of our customers, as some time ago we gave this opportunity in the middle of the week and all who wished were not able to participate, so we chose Saturday this time.

GIFT SUGGESTION

An Apron is a useful gift and our stock of them is large. Handkerchiefs in endless array and all for less. Decorative Linen, always acceptable. Ribbons of all kinds for Christmas, great reductions. Gloves, the ideal gift—they're one-fourth off. Hand Bags and Dainty Neckwear is always appreciated.

That Christmas Gown and one of our "Bon Ton" or "Royal Worcester" Corsets

will certainly make a stunning combination and with Dissolution Sale prices you can afford the best

\$1.00 Corsets, Sale price75c
\$1.50 Corsets Sale price\$1.15
\$3.00 Bon Ton Corsets Sale price\$2.25

Entire Line One-Fourth Off

Kennedy & Casady

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AUTO OWNERS JOIN IN FIGHT

Carry Bright Display on Their Cars Which Sends Red Cross Message to the Public.

BATTLE AGAINST THE PLAGUE

Every Cent Spent For Christmas Seal is to Help Protect Your Home From Disease.

Thousands of automobile owners over Indiana have joined in the Red Cross fight against the white plague and in promoting the sales of Christmas seals by carrying bright display cards on their cars. The cards are about 12 inches square, a Christmas holly wreath in green and red being a conspicuous feature, all over the Hoosier land the motor cars are carrying the Red Cross message to the public.

The cards are especially thick in Indianapolis, where the idea started, but it is spreading in all directions to other cities, towns and villages, country doctors carrying cards to the attention of people on the farms. The cards are being distributed free, and may be obtained of Red Cross seal agents in every county seat, as well as in many other towns.

On three large thermometers in Indianapolis and one in Fort Wayne the response of the public heart in the Christmas seals campaign is being cleverly shown, and interurban visitors to the two cities from out in the state are daily watching the "temperature," indicated by dollars,

climb the tubes. In Indianapolis the thermometers are 25 feet high and conspicuously stand on street corners of the business district, while in Fort Wayne the instrument is attached to the court house.

In both cities, the Red Cross workers are with enthusiasm endeavoring to make the mercury rise higher and faster than it does in the rival city, but up this time the honors in the contest are about even, about 100,000 seals having been sold in each city, with the most active part of the selling campaign to come.

In Logansport, South Bend, Evansville, Terre Haute, Richmond, and a score of other Indiana cities and towns, the Red Cross workers are making every effort to outdo Indianapolis in the sale of seals, this contest being based on the per capita purchases.

Red Cross Christmas Seals are the best investment in health any one can make. Science has demonstrated conclusively that tuberculosis, the world's greatest plague, of which we now have over 1,000,000 cases in the United States alone, can be prevented if these consumptives are properly cared for. In other words, every consumptive, properly cared for, insures your life against tuberculosis by the prevention of further infection from that source. Red Cross Seals help to provide hospitals, day camps, sanatoria, dispensaries, open-air schools and visiting nurses for the care, cure and prevention of tuberculosis in this community. Every seal you buy, then, is a sound investment in your own health and in that of your family. Buy your Red Cross Seals now and help to protect your home from disease.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold an exchange in the Havens room in West Second street Saturday, December 13.

NEW INTEREST IN CORNGROWING

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from Rush county at the short course next year.

A telegram has just been received from G. I. Christie, head of the Purdue experiment, that L. N. Vogler of Hope, Bartholomew county would judge the corn Saturday and award the prizes. Arrangements were all completed for Mr. Christie to be here and speak to the boy contestants on farm and vocational education, but he has fallen seriously ill and will be unable to be present. It is likely that arrangements will be made for the judge to speak.

The exhibit is all neatly arranged in crates, holding ten ears, with wire screening over them so that there will be no danger of any of the corn being damaged. Each entry is given a number and the contestant is not allowed to know his number, to insure fairness.

Steinitz Was Defiant.

A story is told of an altercation between Wilhelm Steinitz and Gustave Epstein. The latter was one of the most influential and richest bankers in Vienna and was very fond of a game of chess. When Steinitz was a young man he used to play frequently at the Vienna Chess club and on one occasion engaged the famous banker. The game became very complicated, and Steinitz studied the board longer than usual. His opponent grew impatient and at last drew out sarcastically, "Well?" Steinitz silently continued the game, and after a time it went in his favor. The banker then began to think deeply, taking considerable time before moving a piece. Steinitz could not resist the temptation to utter a long drawn out "Well?" "Sir, don't forget who you are and who I am!" roared Epstein angrily. Steinitz immediately retorted, "On the board you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz!"

ELIHU ROOT

Former Secretary of State
Receives Nobel Peace Prize.



Photo by American Press Association.

Whistler's Criticism.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch and asked his opinion.

"It has its good points, Rossetti," said Whistler. "Go ahead with it by all means."

Later he inquired how it was getting along. "All right," answered Rossetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

In due time the canvas appeared at Rossetti's house, beautifully framed.

"You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?" said Whistler.

"No-o," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you'd like to hear it."

He recited some lines of peculiar tenderness.

"Rossetti," said Whistler, as the recitation ended, "take out the picture and frame the sonnet."

RURAL MAIL MEN SHOULD WORRY

They Fear Results of Increase in Weight Limit of Parcels Post Because of Equipment.

WASHINGTON HEARS KICKS

A Washington dispatch says the rural mail carriers in many parts of the country are expressing displeasure over the action of the postoffice department in increasing the weight limit of parcels to be carried by post to fifty pounds. Although the new order has not gone into effect and will not become effective until January 1, a good many resignations of rural carriers have already been received. The protests that are coming in convey the information that in many parts of the country rural carriers have been using motorcycles in the delivery of mail.

The introduction of the parcel post, the carriers say, has required them to throw aside their motorcycles and buy horses and wagons. They have an impression that the increase of the weight limit to fifty pounds will, in many instances, make it necessary for them to supply larger vehicles. They argue that if this addition burden is to be placed on them, they ought to have more pay. The whole subject is to be taken up by the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

Library of the House of Lords.

The books in the library of the house of lords number about 60,000 volumes, and they are set out in a luxurious suit of rooms. The library is particularly rich in historical works and memoirs and includes one of the finest collections of law books in London.—London Telegraph.

DICTIONARIES ARE RECEIVED

Many Taken Within Few Hours After Consignment Arrived.

Another consignment of modern illustrated dictionaries arrived this morning at the Republican office and before noon several had been claimed by people who had been awaiting the shipment. The value of the dictionary as a Christmas gift was first suggested by a customer and several others have come to the realization of its value, with the result that several persons have bought as many as three of the books. They may be easily procured by clipping six consecutive coupons from the Daily Republican and paying a small expense bonus. Sunday is not considered in the clipping of coupons.

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

Aigrets have been barred from the mails.


Ohio has 3,795 schoolhouses painted red and 17 painted other colors.

Flying motorcycle will be the next development in aviation, says Glenn Curtiss.

Wild man captured in the Missouri woods wore a hollow wooden leg in which he carried bees.

Baby which fell forty feet from a hotel window in Middletown, N. Y., was saved by a lager beer sign.

Owners of live stock are prohibited from running at large in a Tennessee county because of an error in engraving a bill.



Christmas

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We invite you to call and look over our big stock of handsome, well-made, worthy gift furniture. Prices are moderate.

We hold your selection for Christmas Eve delivery. Better than Santa Claus, to have our wagon drive up to your house.

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EMPIRE STATE ROAD SCANDAL

Highway Contracts Permeated With Graft.

REGULAR WALLINGFORD DEAL

According to Hennessy, John M. Murphy's Job Was to Get the Highway Specifications Fixed in Such a Way That the Successful Bidder Would Have to Use a Certain Patented Paving Substance.

New York, Dec. 11.—The state's special investigator, John A. Hennessy, who gave to District Attorney Whitman the name of John M. Murphy, the contractor whose testimony involving James E. Gaffney created a sensation at the John Doe inquiry, volunteered information as to how he came to get a line on Murphy as a witness likely to have interesting things to tell. Although Mr. Hennessy had never seen Murphy he came to know him during the interval that followed the removal of C. Gordon Reel as superintendent of highways and the appointment of John N. Carlisle.

According to Hennessy two Long Island highway contracts brought Murphy his \$13,000 commission which yielded nothing to Warren brothers of Boston, whom he represented. Murphy's job, as agent of this company, was to get highway specifications fixed in such a way that the contractors would have to use the patented paving of Warren Brothers. He succeeded in getting his company's product specified for a road at Patchogue and at Port Jefferson.

Murphy got his commission of \$13,000 a week after the specifications were fixed, and, according to the agreement which he had with James E. Gaffney and Joseph D. Carroll, paid them their one-third share. It was not until September that Murphy paid his campaign contribution of \$2,000.

The contractors who got the jobs of building the two Long Island roads already had begun excavating when Reel was removed as superintendent of highways. Mr. Carlisle was not appointed for some time thereafter, and in the interim Hennessy was a sort of acting superintendent, he having been named a commissioner by Governor Sulzer. Hennessy said he had an inkling that the specifications for these roads were not all they should be, and he made an examination of them and threw out the bids.

District Attorney Whitman has been apprised of this matter. He also has been informed that the specifications desired by Warren Brothers were determined upon by the highways department in the case of sixteen other roads in the upper part of the state. Mr. Murphy will be subpoenaed before the grand jury to be questioned about these specifications and also to whether he shared commissions with others on them.

Dudley Earl Van Wirt, vice president of the Flood Van Wirt Engineering and Construction company of Hudson Falls, testified that on June 19, 1912, Everett Fowler asked him to help out the Democratic state committee on the expenses of the New York delegation to the Baltimore convention. He said he responded by handing to Mr. Fowler a check for \$500 payable to George M. Palmer, the Democratic state chairman. He produced the check to show that it was received and cashed by Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee. Mr. McLean is already under indictment for receiving a campaign check made out to him.

Leo C. Doran, formerly confidential stenographer to C. Gordon Reel, identified the contracts which were awarded to Madison R. Aldrich of Poughkeepsie, the man who alleges he paid \$1,500 to Thomas Hassett.

Boston has more than 106,000 in public schools.

County News

Isaac Talbert and family were visiting at Jacob Hester's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Binford of Gwynneville, visited D. M. Pressnall and family Wednesday, after attending services at the Friends church in the morning.

Albert Rigsbee and mother went to Shelbyville one day last week.

They brought Mrs. Bertha Smith home from Sexton's sanatorium, at Rushville Wednesday of this week, she is still in a bad condition.

Mrs. Lizzie McMichael and daughter, Mrs. Ona Kastor, of Henderson, were visiting Mrs. Sarah McMichael and family, Friday.

Arlie Rigsbee, of Indianapolis visited Marshall Rigsbee and family, Sunday. He has been very sick with chicken-pox.

There was a prayer-meeting at D. E. Barnard's, Monday afternoon, as Mr. Barnard has not been able to attend the meeting now in progress at the Friends church.

In the recent Bible Study contest conducted by the Bradley-Garretson Co., Brantford, Ont., through the Daily Republican Essie Pressnall received at \$5 Art Bible as a prize. The conditions of the contest were to read the Sunday school lesson each week and the Suggestive Questions on the same, which was to appear each week in this paper with a coupon to sign, showing that the Sunday school lesson and questions had been read. At the close of the year they had answered ten questions, chosen from the suggestive questions, and sent in with the coupons.

Plum Creek.

Wedding bells are ringing. Several of our young people were visitors at the Raleigh school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nipp, Jr., autted to Richmond Friday.

The Aid Society meets with Mrs. James H. Hayes on Thursday afternoon.

Seems that Mull Wallace don't forget any of his dates which he makes in the neighborhood of Nipp's mill. Of course, they are not far apart, and we don't see any reason why he should forget any of them. Rabbit hunting comes in under the same dates and who could blame him for killing two birds with one stone when he has the opportunity to do so.

This is what we call another spell of genuine winter and makes it hard for the people to endure after having had such nice weather.

Glen Ging and wife are not surprised to see a crowd come in on them at any time. They are now getting used to it.

Mrs. Stevens of Indianapolis was the guest of relatives in this neighborhood the past week.

Miss Ethel Gordon, who will be united in marriage to Homer Hall on the 17th of this month, was given a shower at the home of Miss Sallie Logan on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was a very pleasant one and the presents which she received were numerous and useful. Music and social talks were indulged in, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and bananas were served. Then all departed wishing Miss Ethel a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitton and son Oren were guests of Lafe Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Ertel and sons William and Wayne were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinchman.

Vern Bell was guest of Geo. W. Keammer and family Monday evening.

Fresh White Fish, Pickerel, and Trout. Casady Meat Market. 227tf

TWO WAYS TO USE YOUR BANK

Every person and every business has, or ought to have, ready cash for use day by day and a surplus set aside for future needs or opportunities.

The best way to pay out money for current expenses is by check. A savings account is the best for the personal surplus and a certificate of deposit for the business reserve fund. All the safety and convenience of a check account is yours free of charge at the Rush County National Bank, while on savings accounts and certificates of deposit this bank pays 3% interest.

The Rush County National Bank

Rushville, Indiana

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L. M. SEXTON, Cashier B. L. TRABUE, Asst. Cash

Put "KODAK" on that CHRISTMAS LIST

Whether it be school boy or school girl or the most sedate of "grown-ups" there's always a fascination in picture taking and it's so simple by the Kodak system that anybody can take good pictures from the very start.

Kodaks and Brownies from one dollar up. All new goods from the Kodak City are in our stock.

Nylo Chocolates are just fine. Try a Box on our say so.

F. E. Wolcott

Druggist

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at public sale at my farm, 3½ miles southwest of Rushville on

Monday, Dec. 15, 1913

At ten o'clock, sharp the following described personal property:

15 — Head of Horses — 15

One 5-year-old Draft Gelding, well broke; one 4-year-old General Purpose Mare, bred and broke; two 5-year-old Geldings, well broke; one 4-year-old General Purpose Mare, well broke; two 3-year-old Draft Colts, good ones; one 2-year-old General Purpose Mare; one yearling Draft Mare Colt; one Weanling Draft Colt; one Weanling Colt by Western Horseman; three aged mares, one a Draft and bred, and the other two General Purpose Mares, one suitable for lady or child to drive; one six-year-old General Purpose Family Mare.

100 — Hogs — 100

12 Brood Sows, all bred; balance feeding Hogs; one Poland China Boar, two years old.

6 — Head of Cattle — 6

2 Shorthorn, and 2 Jersey, 3 due to calve by day of sale; one Jersey giving milk—All good ones. One yearling Shorthorn Steer; One Yearling Jersey Heifer.

Farming Implements, Etc.

Hay Loader, Manure Spreader, both as good as new; Double Disc Harrow, used one season; McCormick Binder and Mower; 2 Oliver Riding Break Plows, used one season; 3 farm wagons, 10 sets Good Work Harness, 2 sets Buggy Harness; one new Closed Buggy; 3 Riding Cultivators; Corn and Wheat Drills; Harrows, and many other articles not mentioned. Corn in crib. 15 Tons Mixed Hay in barn.

Terms of Sale.

Sums of \$5 and under cash on day of sale. On all sums over \$5 a credit until Sept. 1, 1914, will be given, without interest, purchaser giving good bankable note. 3% off for cash. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

John Wallace

Lunch Served at Noon.

CLEN MILLER, Auctioneer.

RUE WEBB, Clerk

Purchase Advertised Articles

Good News for Santa Claus

Have been fortunate in buying a lot of Cloaks from the manufacturer at a very low price on account of the warm weather we have been having the last 6 weeks, therefore they are going to be priced lower than if you wait until after Xmas. Just in time for a nice and useful Xmas present. We have in this store lots and lots of Xmas goods of all descriptions. Don't fail to come in. Fancy Towels of all descriptions, some already worked and some stamped to be worked.

Special — Our 22 inch square Table Mat, nice work with lace all around, worth 50c each for 25c.

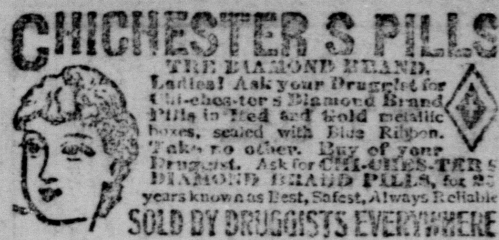
You will surely enjoy seeing the nice line of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, some with 2 in the box, 3 in the box and 6 in the box. Paper and Burnt Wood Boxes, nice to give to your friends. Send them by parcel post. We also have a nice line of New Fancy Neckwear for Ladies and Gents.

Also next Saturday, December, 13th, to further introduce the great flour called Peace in the Family, we will sell you with a cash order for \$2.00 worth of groceries, a 24 lb. sack for 50c

Bee Hive Department Store

We have India Tea For Sale Star Brand Shoes are Better

Sole Agents For Sahlin Corsets



Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overlook to pay your telephone toll before December 12 if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.

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Next door to I. & C. Traction
Station.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Traction Company
January 19, 1913.

AT RUSSELLVILLE
PASSENGER SERVICE

| West Bound | East Bound |
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| R 4 58 | R 5 45 |
| R 5 37 | R 6 20 |
| R 6 19 | R 7 02 |
| R 7 01 | R 7 44 |
| R 7 43 | R 8 26 |
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Light face, A.M. Dark face, P.M.
*Limited *Connorsville Dispatch
R Starts from Rushville
x Makes local stops between Rushville and Connorsville.
Additional Trains Arrive:
From East, 11:57 From West, 9:20
EXPRESS SERVICE
Express for delivery at stations carried on all passenger trains during the day.
The Adams Express Co. operates over our lines.
FREIGHT SERVICE
West Bound, Lv 9:50 am ex. Sunday
East Bound, Lv 5:35 am ex. Sunday

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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GLASSES FURNISHED
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Office hours—8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Phones—Office, 1578; residence 1231
Consultation at office free

The Red Button

By WILL IRWIN

Author of
The City That Was
Etc.

Illustrations by Harry Grissinger

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CHAPTER XV.

A Stroke of Luck.

We come now to the most crowded day in all the crowded life of Rosalie Le Grange. We begin, indeed, with Rosalie Le Grange out of the stage picture. We are in the office of the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency in lower Fifth Avenue. Tommy North sits at a cheap but neat desk, brand-new like all the furnishings of that little old office. He is laboring for an accurate and arresting headline to proclaim the safety, and yet the deadliness, of a new automatic revolver. At the typewriter desk in the corner sits Betsy-Barbara Lane, ineptly tapping the keys with two fingers of her right hand and one of her left. And as Betsy-Barbara smiles triumphantly over this fair line, frowns at that foul one, purses her lips over the other hard combination, her radiance fills and illuminates the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency.

From inception to interior furnishings, it is all Betsy-Barbara. Hers was the choice and placing of the green Mission furniture. Hers was the selection of the pictures, their arrangement in relation to the wall spaces. That it might be a pleasant place for work, she picked out prints of her favorite pictures—the Countess Potolka, the Baby Stuart and the Duchess of Devonshire. To give it a business air, she added a framed photograph of the Union Station in St. Louis. Further, Betsy-Barbara found the most spectacular specimens of advertising design executed by Thomas W. North, set them in passe-partouts with her own hands, and hung them just where they would invite the eye and confidence of customers. She remembered also the soul needs of Mr. Thomas W. North himself. In the interstices of the decorations she placed such mottoes as she deemed best for him, as "Do It Now;" "Industry Is Happiness;" and, most significant of all to one who understood the reason for the Thomas W. North Agency, "It's What You Do After Business Hours That Gives You Nervous Prostration." Finally, to all these decorations she had added more and more frequently of late her own illumined self.

For life, what time she was not busy with the solace of Constance, hung heavy nowadays on the capable hands of Betsy-Barbara. Just when she realized that what she needed was work, she found that the correspondence of the Thomas W. North Agency was getting greater than Tommy himself could handle. She announced at once her intention of learning the typewriter and doing that work herself—all for the good of the enterprise. To this proposal, Tommy entered a protest of conscience; but the thought that he would see Betsy-Barbara in office hours as well as out rendered it very feeble. So Betsy-Barbara fell to work on the second-hand typewriter; and she had so far progressed that she could write a passably good business letter in four attempts and a morning's time.

On the scene of brisk business activity suddenly entered Rosalie Le Grange. As she stepped into the door, she was large-eyed, serious, a-quiver with inner intensity. She broke into

Husband's Hair

If it is Thinning Out or Full of Dandruff, Use Parisian Sage.

Most men are careless regarding the care of the hair—not until it comes out by the combful do they really take notice. Then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches and burns—take immediate action; do not let him become a baldhead.

Get from F. B. Johnson & Co., a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp every night. The first application will remove dandruff. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

Parisian Sage is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children. It is a scientific preparation based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed by the hair and scalp to keep them perfectly healthy and remove dandruff, stop scalp itch and falling hair. Surely try Parisian Sage.

(Advertisement.)

Words of Praise

For Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife had not had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysms pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas."

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Sufferers with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucus and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy painlessly removes these secretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

For Sale in Rushville by Frank E. Wolcott, Druggist, (Corner Main and Second Streets), and druggists everywhere.

a smile, however, as she surveyed the Thomas W. North Advertising Agency at work. Both Tommy and his amateur stenographer had heard the steps; but each, as people will do when they are intent, failed to look up from his uncompleted line until startled by Rosalie's:

"My! Such a pair of little workers!"

Tommy grinned. "Ah, a customer!" he said; "business bad at the boarding-house? Anything I can do to advertise you? I recommend our A A Campaign—cheap and fetching for establishments of your class. How's this for a line: 'Our eggs straight from the hen—our coffee grew on a vine—our boarders stay till they die.'"

"No, thank you," replied Rosalie, dimpling upon him. And then, with the air of one who has no time to waste in airy persiflage, "I'm here on business, though. Mr. North, I want to borrow the services of your stenographer for a day."

"Me?" inquired Betsy-Barbara. "You?" replied Rosalie Le Grange. She turned back to Tommy North



"Oh, a Customer!"

then; and the flash of her dimples disarmed any possible resentment.

"Mr. North, haven't you got five or ten minutes of business somewhere else? Like buying your day's cigars or something? When two ladies want to talk something over alone, they hate to talk in the hall."

"Oh, certainly," replied Tommy North, rising and reaching for his coat.

"It ain't every young boarder," said Rosalie Le Grange, "who is intelligent enough to let his landlady boss him. Now you be back in just ten minutes by the clock, that's an obedient boy."

Tommy cast one look at Betsy-Barbara as he went out of the door; and Betsy-Barbara smiled as though to reassure him.

Rosalie proceeded to the heart of the matter without any of her customary circumlocution.

"Betsy-Barbara Lane," she said, "I believe you'd go for a friend to the place we ain't supposed to mention, except in church. Wouldn't you?"

"What has happened?" asked Betsy-Barbara, her color departing with a rush. "Has Constance—"

"Constance is perfectly all right," reassured Rosalie. "She was tryin' to read—poor thing—when I left her fifteen minutes ago. But I've got my answer, you would."

"I think I would give my life if it would help now," said Betsy-Barbara.

"What I'm askin' then," continued Rosalie Le Grange, "may seem only a little thing. But it's important. I can't tell you how important. It may save him—you know, Mr. Wade—if you play your cards right."

Betsy-Barbara was on her feet now. "What is it? Quick!" she asked.

"Not beatin' about the bush," replied Rosalie Le Grange, "I want you to spend the day flirtin' perfectly outrageous with Mr. Estrilla."

In spite of herself, Betsy-Barbara let her pink blond coloring suffuse her cheeks. But the color flowed back as her mind leaped from circumstance to circumstance and rested on a suspicion.

"What has he—" she said under her breath, "what has he to do with the Hanska case?"

"Nothin' much—himself," said Rosalie, indifferently, "but a great deal to do with solvin' it. An' it's important that he should be delivered at just the right time—as a kind of witness."

A new idea widened Betsy-Barbara's eyes and made soft and wondering the little mouth of her.

"And what have you?" she whispered. "Have you—all this time—and I never suspected!"

"Now don't go cuttin' corners an' guessin'," said Rosalie Le Grange. "I've been doin' my part. Don't ask me any more, please. I'm just bustin' to tell, I'm an old fool with my tongue, an' if I spring the littlest leak in a secret it all comes tumblin' out. Remember what I've told you. First, you can help save Mr. Wade as nobody else can. Next, don't ask any questions. An' Betsy-Barbara Lane, now I'm gettin' solemn. I want you to hold up your right hand an' swear somethin' on your honor—that you won't tell anybody—anybody—about this until I let you."

But now the shade of a suspicion flashed across Betsy-Barbara's face. Rosalie caught it and formed her answer mentally before her pretty juror spoke.

"Suppose," said Betsy-Barbara—"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Le Grange, but one must watch everything in a time like this—suppose you were working for the other side?"

"In case you ever found that out," said Rosalie, "your oath is all off. Goodness me!"—and now her emotion was real—"do I look like a traitor or anything of that sort? Haven't I helped Mrs. Hanska every way I could? You're a woman, Betsy-Barbara, an' you know me by this time. Am I that kind?"

"No," replied Betsy-Barbara. "You are not." And with an air of pretty solemnity, she swore it.

"If I was a man," said Rosalie Le Grange, "I could just eat you up when you look that way. Now we're goin' straight to business. It is a quarter of ten. Has Mrs. Hanska any date today?"

"She was going to her lawyer's at eleven o'clock."

"Let her do that; but first you're to see her and tell her that she musn't come home afterwards. Let her go anywhere except home. An' after you've done what I want you to do, you'll meet her somewhere an' take her to dinner—at the Hotel Hamblen. That's a respectable out-of-the-way place. Got that?"

"Yes."

"Then after you've seen Mrs. Hanska, you'll rest a while. And at two-thirty, sharp, you're to be waiting by the Carlisle Trust building. It's got only one entrance, which is lucky. And you can hardly miss."

"For—him?"

"For Mr. Estrilla. This is no time to make any bones of anything. He's crazy over you. He has an engagement there for two-thirty. Let him go in. He probably won't stay more than fifteen minutes. You're to meet him at the front of the elevator. You're to—encourage him—you know. If he asks you to take a walk, which he probably will, you accept, and start him toward the park. This is the point. At five o'clock sharp, you're to have him takin' tea with you in the Park Casino—you know where that is, don't you? An' you're not to leave until half past five. Then you're to meet Constance—Mrs. Hanska—as I told you. Wait a minute—" Rosalie paused, frozen immobile on the birth of a new thought—"have her pack a suit case and take it with her. You two register at the Hotel Hamblen an' stay there tonight—stay right there until you hear from me. Got all that? Well, repeat it after me."

Betsy-Barbara repeated it slowly.

The door rattled; Tommy North was back.

"Mr. North," said Rosalie, "I'm borrowin' your office help for the day. We want you to do somethin' for us. You don't understand now, but you will. Don't you go near my house until tomorrow—you sleep out tonight an' breakfast out tomorrow. I can give you a rebate if you demand it," she pursued, dimpling on him.

"All right, take it out of that first week's board you stung me so hard for," laughed Tommy North. Then his eyes sought Betsy-Barbara's with a troubled look. "What's the answer?" he asked.

"There's no answer," said Rosalie Le Grange; "not just at present. Except you'll be glad you did it—an' I'll explain some day myself. Go where you want tonight. Only don't get drunk."

"Oh, he won't do that, of course!" put in Betsy-Barbara.

Which defensive assurance quite restored the spirits of Tommy North, and the smile came back to his face.

"But promise us one thing—you will never say a word to anybody about this," put in Rosalie.

"I promise," said Tommy, as solemnly as he could, considering that his heart danced. She had taken up the cudgels for him!

The two women parted at the corner. No sooner had Betsy-Barbara taken a Fifth Avenue stage and started on her puzzling journey of intrigue, than Rosalie called a taxicab and set her course for the East side docks of lower Manhattan.

Here we must introduce a new character in this story, a person who flashes in and out as people are ever flashing in and out of our lives, bearing service in their hands. At this point also appears—though ever so slightly—the element of coincidence.

The new character is Skipper Matt Baldwin of the schooner Maud, engaged in the coastwise lumber trade. The Maud is lying at the dock, preparing to sail for Halifax on the morrow with a return cargo. A battered and pleasant old man, the Skipper Baldwin, with an eagle profile which denotes his courage and a soft eye which

indicates his gullibility. He was a widower of long and affectionate memory; because of that and because of his searchings of the spirit on lonely voyages, he became a believer in spiritualism of the kind which Rosalie Le Grange used to practice. Rosalie was his favorite medium—and his friend. Toward the schooner Maud she was now driving her taxicab.

The piece of luck was this: At the very moment when the taxicab rounded the corner from Wall street and the driver began to inquire for pier 16½, Captain Baldwin was as near to profanity as his convictions allowed. As for the mate, he had no convictions which prevented him from expressing himself to the limits of his vocabulary, over that unlucky accident, that tumble into the hatches, which had sent a newly-signed Italian member of the crew to Bellevue hospital nursing a broken arm. With all the heaven-condemned things they had to do before the improper old scow could be cleared in the morning, how the sin and sulphur (the mate inquired of the bright air) were they going to dig up another sailor to satisfy the port regulations?

To be Continued.

Barber Notice.

It has been reported throughout the county that the barbers of Rushville are charging thirty-five cents for a hair cut, which is wrong, as the price is twenty-five cents, which it has been for years. 233110

Reduction in smoked meats. Bacon 17c, 18c, 20c. Smoked shoulders 15c. Smoked hams 19. Kramer's meat market. 2191f.

Oh, yes sir! We do auto livery, day or night. E. W. Caldwell. Residence phone 1489 or Bowen's garage, 1364. 103E.O.Dtf

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THE KIND OF CANDIES THAT WILL MAKE SANTA CLAUS SMACK HIS LIPS

are the kinds which are to be found at Caron's Candy Kitchen, where the people are going to buy their Christmas assortment of sweet things.

We will make a special effort to please school teachers who remember their pupils at Christmas with dainty boxes of candy, suggestive of the Yuletide season.

We have a lot of select box Candies in both Lowney's and Dolly Vardens

We also have a big and varied assortment of medium priced Candies in the bulk.

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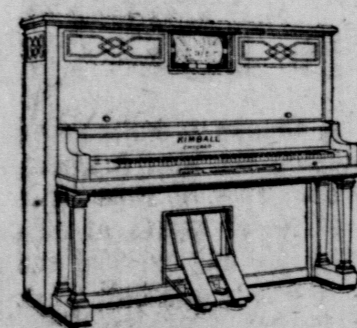
Free Delivery

Rear of Old Rushville National Bank Building.

HOMER STEWART, of Stewart Bros. Grocery, won the CASH PRIZE for the correct solution of the Mis-spelled Advertisement of BOXLEY'S PIANO STORE in this paper last week. The cryptogram contained 58 letters and read as follows:

J. G. Hinchman Three And One-Half Miles Northeast of City Whitney Player

Many people do not quite understand how to form the cryptograms after they have picked out all the mis-used letters of the BOXLEY Advertisement. If you will call at BOXLEY'S full particulars will be given. If you want to win one of these Cash Prizes watch carefully for all of BOXLEY'S Ads. You will find them interesting, and with a little careful study you may be able to think out the correct solution. The name may be one well known to you, may be one of your close neighbors or special friends. Remember there are Cash Prizes you are working for and if you win you are at liberty to spend the Money in any way you see fit.



In the course of a week the BOXLEY PIANO STORE will receive from the Chicago Factory a beautiful Piano which will be displayed in the show window of their store. In this Piano will be hidden a check, no one will know in just what part of the case it is hidden, and everybody will be urged to make a guess, and by using the mis-used letters of BOXLEY'S ADVERTISEMENT, a brief cryptogram can be formed which will tell you just where the check is hidden. The first person coming to this store with the correct words formed revealing the hidden place of the check will be entitled to the prize. This is one of the novel features of our Advertisement Contest.

WATCH FOR PIANO IN OUR WINDOW

Boxley's Piano Store
West Second Street

Finest Line of Xmas Pianos and Players in the City.

Christmas Shoppers Attention, Please

SUGGESTIVE

READY-TO-WEAR — Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Hose, Sweaters, Hoods, Gloves, Veils, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ties for Ladies and for Men.

DRY GOODS — Woolens, Slips, Table Linens, Napkins, Blankets and Comforts.

FLOOR COVERINGS and DRAPERIES — Rugs, all kinds and all sizes, an ideal gift; Lace Curtains, Plain and Fancy Scrims.

NOVELTIES — All sorts of small Jewelry, Pins, Barettes, Pocket Books, Bags, Etc.

ART DEPARTMENT — Stamped Pillows, Table Runners, Pillow Slips, Turkish and Linen Towels, Stamped Gowns, Aprons, Laundry Bags, Hand Embroidered Pillow Slips.

BABY DEPARTMENT — Sweaters, Caps, Hoods, Gloves, Bootees and Blankets.

FURS — Good assortment, all new stock.

You will find the above Articles Attractive Here.

Guffin Dry Goods Company

Merry Christmas

The World's Famous Shoes from Cox's.
A Unique and Novel Christmas Present.

The gift from the best shoe artists that is wanted the world over. That is welcomed by the most discriminating, and a Christmas present that will be new to your friends.

Entirely new models in slippers put up in fancy Christmas boxes—the new and popular shades. See them in our windows. Boudoir Comfy for Ladies or Gents, Nulafere, Opera and Evrett.

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MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!

Our stock of monuments this season, surpasses anything we have heretofore carried, embracing a neat selection from the modestly plain to the elaborately carved from model designs.

The Products from the numerous quarries in the Barre, Vermont, district vary, not alone in color, but also in quality of stock. Who selects yours?

Montello and Millstone granite are of one uniform quality, the highest grade of monumental granite quarried.

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BACK YARD WELLS GENERALLY BAD

H. E. Barnard, State Chemist, Says
That Over Half of Them Are
Filtered Sewage.

HAVE WATER EXAMINED NOW

Urges People to Take Advantage of
Offer Now While State Laboratories Aren't Busy.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 11.—More than 5000 well waters have been examined at the State Board of Health Laboratories since they were established in 1905, and of this number more than fifty per cent have been found to be polluted and unfit for drinking and domestic use. That is, the chances are rather greater that a well water is polluted than that it is safe. Unless a well is bored or driven to second water through a bed of clay or hardpan it furnishes surface water, and the composition is the same in a shallow bored or driven well as in a dug well.

Wells in back yards in cities and towns are almost sure to be unfit for use. The water may be clear, cool and sparkling but we know that in more than five wells out of ten it is filtered sewage.

Abandon the well whenever it is possible to use water from a public supply. Tap water may be less clear, warmer and apparently more costly, but it is safe, and safe water at meter or flat rates is cheaper than bad water and typhoid.

Don't wait until sickness proves your well bad. Have your health officer send in a sample for analysis before you are sick. Do it this winter while the laboratories are not rushed with work. Or write to Dr. H. E. Barnard, state house, Indianapolis, and get a container with instructions for collecting and shipping the sample.

Realistic Dream.

A Hanover college professor was annoyed by the pranks of a freshman in his classes. He resolved that if that individual would not reform he would "kick" him out of the class.

The other morning the professor was seen coming to college with a slight limp in his gait. He was met by a brother member of the faculty and asked why he was limping.

"I dreamed last night that I was 'kicking' — out of one of my classes, and when I woke up this morning I found that I had a very sore toe. I must have struck the bedpost." — Indianapolis News.

Fresh supply, Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers.

MARINES READY TO TAKE A HAND

May Be Necessary to Land
Them at Tampico.

BATTLESHIPS ON THE SCENE

Attack by Rebels on Important Port on the East Coast Caused a Tightening of the Lines of Our Naval Guardians in Mexican Waters, and Mexicans Fear That American Marines at Last Will Be Sent Ashore.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—The city of Tampico is now being attacked by the rebels, numbering almost 4,000. General Figaroa is in command of the federal garrison. The gunboat Vera Cruz has received orders from the capital to load more troops and ammunition and proceed at once to Tampico.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Great uneasiness is felt here as a result of the rebel attack on Tampico. A great number of foreigners reside in the gulf port, and it is feared that the fighting now going on will compel the American admiral to land a force of marines to protect foreign interests. Rear Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the battleship Rhode Island, is lying in the harbor of Tampico, and it is believed that the other foreign commanders will comply with whatever decision is taken by Admiral Fletcher. When the news of the attack reached Vera Cruz, the three United States battleships there sailed at once to Tampico. The British cruiser Suffolk followed shortly after.

A bill has been introduced in congress by one of General Huerta's spokesmen proposing to grant the provisional president dictatorial powers in the department of finance, war and interior. This bill was sent to a committee which will doubtlessly report it favorably. This bill, if passed, will give to General Huerta the power to issue many series of interior bonds.

The government has failed to meet payrolls of the members and employees of congress, notwithstanding the fact that it is understood here that the government recently secured a loan of several millions.

BORDER BATTLE IMPENDING

United States Army Officers Looking For Trouble at Ojinaga.

El Paso, Dec. 11.—A battle for the supremacy of northern Mexico between the federal army of General Salvador Mercado and the rebel army of General Pancho Villa, is expected to be fought at Ojinaga or vicinity in the next few days. The federals cannot possibly escape into Coahuila or Nuevo Leon without a fight, according to the idea of American military men, and the avidity with which the federals are fortifying Ojinaga shows this to be their belief also.

The federal column has been continually harassed enroute from Falmir, and 3,500 of Villa's men under Monclovia Herrera are immediately in the rear of the federals, so close that Herrera will be able to draw a cordon about the border town and force the federals to fight before retreating to Nuevo Leon, if that is their intention. General Villa himself is expected to be in personal command by the time the battle opens, if the federals do not force a fight at once by breaking away from the border.

The last of the federal army is at Ojinaga, so are practically all of the civilian refugees, but not all the refugees have crossed to the American side. Luis Terrazas and family and all the others of the more notable refugees from Chihuahua are still held in Ojinaga by the federal officials. The explanation is that so many civilian refugees crossing from Mexico into the United States would cause dissatisfaction among the federal soldiers and might induce them to desert. Since these prominent refugees remain in Ojinaga it has greatly inspired the federal soldiers with confidence, most of the soldiers believing that they are voluntarily remaining. When the less prominent refugees were being permitted to cross to Presidio the Mexican soldiers threatened openly to desert and come also.

The United States officers seem to be uneasy as to the outcome at Ojinaga. Dr. Burnside, the army surgeon at Marfa, has gone to Presidio with an extra large supply of medicine and bandages in case there should be a battle.

DEATH FOR BUYING DRINK

This is the Military Order Given Out in Juarez.

Juarez, Dec. 11.—It is a penalty of death to try to buy a drink in Juarez. Incensed at the violation of his prohibition order, General Bonavides, commanding the border town under the rebel regime, has issued an order that all persons selling or trying to buy liquor would be shot if caught. Before the rebel regime Juarez saloons never closed, night or day. General Bonavides considers open traffic in mescal, pulque and other liquors as ruinous to the rebel army.

Maurice Le Fort, aviator, fell while attempting to land at Bordeaux, and died a few minutes later.

THE NEW MODERN ENGLISH DICTIONARY CERTIFICATE PRESENTED BY THE

The Daily Republican, Dec. 11.

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Show your endorsement of this great educational opportunity by cutting out the above Certificate of Appreciation, with five others of consecutive dates, and presenting them at this office, with the expense bonus amount below set opposite (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and you will be presented with this beautiful book:

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STORM BUGGIES

30 Storm Buggies are in my store at this time. I have all kinds of them and at all kinds of prices. Have them wide and narrow, to suit everyone that wants one. They are the finest finished Closed Buggies ever brought to this city and you will see that I am not telling a lie. I can't prove it by Sam for he's mad at me. I will cut him out. I have the widest one made in Storm Buggies.

HARNESS

Buggy Harness at \$11.00 and \$12.00, hand-made. They are the Best Harness for the money ever were in the city, and if you are in need of any Harness don't let this get away for they are at about the cost to me, and I make this price to hold my men and to give them work, and this will give you a chance.

WAGONS

I have a car of the Brown Wagons in my place. They are the finest painted Wagons in the city and the Best.

I have 2 Smith Spreaders yet on hands not sold and I have the best one made.

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1000 fine imported razors will be placed on sale this week as low as 97c each. These razors are from one of the leading importers of razors in the United States, THE M. L. BRANDT CUTLERY CO., of New York City. They are all high-grade goods. We secured a big stock at a ridiculous figure, which puts us in a position to offer you the following goods at nearly half the price. All razors are fully guaranteed; if not satisfactory, they can be exchanged. The assortment comprises all of the following well known makes:

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Also a few very high priced razors highly polished, and elaborately finished, to go at half price.
\$3.00 Brandt No. 111, \$1.47 | \$3.50 Brandt No. 115, \$1.77
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Brandt's Best No. 119, regular price \$5.00, our price \$2.97 each
All razors are full hollow ground, and set ready for use.

We will also place on sale 1000 of the genuine BRANDT SELF-HONING RAZOR STROPS

These Strops are sold and advertised everywhere at \$2.00 Our Price 97c each

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

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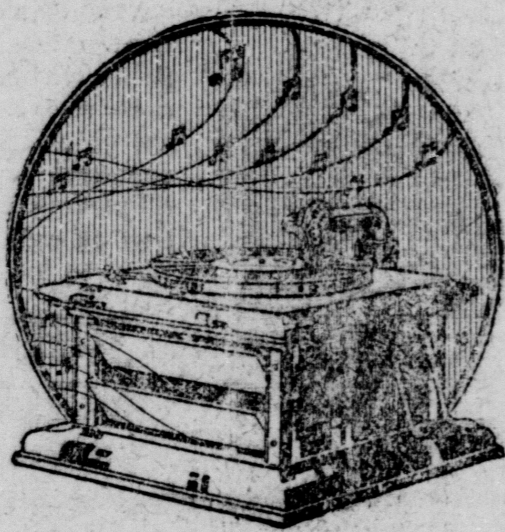
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William E. Bowen
Phone 1364

MASKED BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

Indianapolis Scene of a "Wild West" Exploit.

RACE "BOOKIE'S" ROLL TAKEN

Office in the Heart of Capital City's Business District Entered by the Typical Tall Man and Short Man and Race Bookmaker and His Two Clerks Held Up and Relieved of \$3,500 and Jewelry.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—In the heart of the Indianapolis business district at 4:30 o'clock last night, two masked bandits bound three men and escaped with \$3,500 and valuable jewelry. The holdup occurred at the horse race book-making office operated by Eddie Heid on the third floor of a building at 39-41 North Illinois street, and Heid and two of his clerks, J. S. Conrad and J. W. Arnold, were the victims. The money and valuables were taken from Heid, the robbers scolding some small change found when they started to search the other two.

Heid, Conrad and Arnold were alone in the office when the two men, wearing red bandana handkerchiefs over their faces in true dime-novel style, entered suddenly and covered them with revolvers. One of the men was tall and wore a cap, and the other was short and wore a slouch hat. Both were dressed in dark clothes.

Heid and his companions were cowed in a corner and were threatened with death if they sounded an alarm. Then the tall man held them covered with a revolver in each hand and the short man proceeded to bind the victims.

Heid was bound and searched first and the \$3,500 was removed from his pockets. A diamond horseshoe pin and diamond cuff links were taken from him. Then the short man took hold of Arnold, bound him and started to go through his pockets. He found three dollars.

"Ah, h—, you ain't got no money!" exclaimed the holdup, and he threw the \$3 into Arnold's face.

The short man then let Conrad go unsearched, but bound him with his two companions, and then the robbers departed calmly. A short time afterward Heid succeeded in freeing himself, and ran to police headquarters. His face was covered with blood, and apparently he had put up a hard struggle. The police could find no trace of the robbers.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING

Hammond Young Woman Thought to Have Been Abducted.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Gary police have been asked to search for nineteen-year-old Rosie Ryan of Hammond, who is believed to have been abducted by Chicago "white slavers" the night of Nov. 30. Rosie, with a girl companion, accepted an invitation to ride in an automobile with three strange men. Rosie's companion eluded the men when they stopped at a roadhouse. The Ryan girl has not been seen since. Hopes that the missing girl would return caused her widowed mother to keep the disappearance a secret.

Resented Insult to Wife.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 11.—Lew Thompson, fifty years old, a blacksmith of this city, is in a dying condition from injuries which he received when he was knocked down by Carmel Carmichael, a restaurant keeper. His head struck on a cement sidewalk, when his skull was fractured. The assault was committed when Thompson was using profane and obscene language in the presence of Carmichael's wife.

Youth Suspected of Forgery.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 11.—Checks drawn on the Bedford National bank, signed with the name of Lem Hasbaugh and made to the order of Lee Fisher and indorsed with that name, were discovered to be forgeries. The checks vary in sums from \$2 to \$17 and were cashed when offered in trade among a number of merchants. A boy about eighteen years old is said to have passed the checks.

Baby Probably Murdered.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 11.—The body of an infant was found on the beach of Lake Michigan west of Chesterton. No report has been made or has any trace been found of a missing child. The body had been in the water more than forty-eight hours and was found lying half buried in the sand.

Tragedy at Shirkleville.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 11.—Louis Stupar, after threatening persons at Shirkleville, fired six times at Steve Karanvitch, an Austrian miner, killing him. Deputy Sheriff McDonald hurried Stupar away in an automobile to prevent his being lynched.

Thirty-Three Paroled.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory paroled thirty-three men out of seventy-seven who were examined, but the other forty-four were remanded for another six months for further probation.

WE GIVE *2X* GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Christmas Offerings

On Our Second Floor

What would make a more useful or appropriate gift to a lady or miss than a good snug winter coat, or a neatly tailored suit? Your money will go to the limit of its purchasing power on one of these garments. You will be surprised at the large assortment to choose from—more than in all the rest of Rushville combined. The styles, colors, and fabrics are the very latest, and we positively guarantee to save you money. Economize not in money alone, but in the prolonged service our garments have the reputation of giving.

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In a multitude of kinds, shapes, and colors, in separate pieces or matched sets. There is nothing that is a more giveable present. Every piece has the most thorough guarantee of a reputable manufacturer, and with the price we have attached, it makes an alluring combination.

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Of giveable articles, such as silk kimono, bath robes, sweaters, silk petticoats, silk waists, raincoats, silk and wool dresses, Indian Blankets, and everything for the babe. A sewing machine would make a very useful present—here in a number of styles. Likely Luggage leads them all—we display a splendid line of trunks, suit cases, and traveling bags. A Wardrobe trunk—what would be better?

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have just unpacked 2 cases of Cotton Blankets, in all colors, good size, and they would be cheap at \$1.25. Instead as a holiday inducement, we ask \$1.00.

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MAY MEAN FREE DELIVERY IN RUSH

Congressional Committee on Post-offices to Project Experiment into Other Towns.

FIRST ATTEMPT IS SUCCESS

Hope is entertained for free delivery for some small towns in Rush county by the information conveyed by Washington dispatches that the committee on postoffices and post roads in the House of Representatives in Washington has just allowed a \$200,000 appropriation to extend the free delivery service in small towns and villages.

Several small towns in Rush county, notably Carthage, have had hopes of obtaining a free delivery service some time in the future. The experiment made last year in this new work was so satisfactory that the committee determined to allow the additional appropriation. The experiment last year was limited to a hundred and twelve towns and cost \$97,000.

The Poet's Banknotes.

In "The Tragedy of Isabella II." it is said that the unfortunate Spanish queen, blessed with generous impulses, was exceedingly charitable. Unfortunately she had no notion of the value of money and would want to give away sums out of all proportion to the occasion. Once the queen had commanded a large grant in aid to a man of letters, and the steward, in order to give her a just idea of its magnitude, decided to present the donation in the form of many banknotes of small value—enough of them to paper the walls of the boudoir. Isabella was startled—she would never have believed, she said, that there were so many banknotes in the world. "But no matter," she concluded. "Since banknotes are so easy to get, it is quite proper to send the poor poet plenty of them."

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All Work Guaranteed.

At TYNER, The Tailor

DAILY MARKETS

The local elevators are paying the following prices for grain today December 11, 1913.

| | |
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| Corn | 65c |
| Rye | 58c |
| Oats | 35c |
| Timothy | \$1.75 to \$2.00 |
| Clover | \$6.00 to \$8.00 |

The following are the ruling prices at the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 11, 1913.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

| | |
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| Young Turkeys | 15c |
| Old "Toms" | 13c |
| Geese | 8c |
| Hens and chickens | 10c |
| Springers, light | 8c |
| Ducks | 10c |
| Eggs | 25c |
| Butter | 18c |

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one-third cent per word for each insertion. The same ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of one cent per word. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

FOR SALE—A girls winter coat, size 36. 123 East Third. 23313

FOUND—A Shetland pony. Owner can have same by describing property. Call phone 1153. 23314

FOR SALE—One wash stand, one Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Will Bennett, 522 North Jackson. 23315

WANTED—A good place for general housework or day work. Please phone 3128. 23313

LOST—Several packs in a box containing a ladies waist, bread, hog rings, 2 hatchets, etc. Finder return to Bee Hive store. Chas. Banks, R. R. No. 12. 23313

FOR SALE—Crochet baby caps made to order, 75c. call or write 401 Sexton street, Rushville, Ind. 23215.

FOR SALE—Hand embroidered work suitable for Xmas presents. E. Pearce 338 West Fourth. 23116.

FOR SALE—Good Second hand heating stoves for coal, wood and gas. Second Hand Store, 223, North Morgan street. Phone 1606. 23113.

FOR SALE—Florence Hot Blast, gas range, dining chairs, table, 2 stands, cook table. Mrs. Fannie Beale, 204 West Third. 23113

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 good Milk Cows at once. Wm. Dugan. Phone 3287. 23112

FOR SALE—Pure bred Narragansett Turkeys. Stock turkeys from Ohio and Kentucky. Write or phone Mrs. Wilbur C. Brown, Milroy, Ind. 23118

FOR SALE—Choice Plymouth Rock Cockerels. A. N. Williams, R. R. No. 6. Arlington Phone. 23112

WANTED—Farm hand. One without children preferred. Address Box 64, Arlington, Ind. 28816

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Cliff Stevens, R. R. No. 1. Phone 4128. 22716

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, rooms or light housekeeping. 220 North Perkins. Phone 3284. 2031f.

FOR SALE—Timothy Hay. Bert Davidson, R. R. 2. 22816

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 3, 68½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c. Hay—Baled, \$17.50 @ 19.50; timothy, \$18.50 @ 20.50; mixed, \$16.50 @ 17.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$6.50 @ 7.85. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.35. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.75. Receipts—Cattle, 1,400; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 600.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 2, 76c. Oats—No. 2, 42½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.75. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.25.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 73c. Oats—No. 2, 43c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 7.60. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.85. Sheep—\$3.90 @ 5.60. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.90.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 78c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.15. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 7.80. Sheep—\$3.75 @ 4.80. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.00.

NO APPARENT MOTIVE FOR STRANGE MURDER

Death of William H. Reese Perplexes Officers.

Mooresville, Ind., Dec. 11.—A stock buyer, William H. Reese, living east of Mooresville, who was mysteriously shot when driving a buggy near his home, died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis.

There are conflicting opinions among the townspeople here, many of them declaring that Reese was murdered, while others think the stock buyer killed himself, though there is much evidence to substantiate the murder theory, such as the fact that no powder burns were discovered on the clothing and the course of the bullet was indicative of murder.

Reese was found unconscious in his buggy about two miles east of his home, by Roscoe Farmer and Paul Carter, who turned the horse around and drove to the Reese home, where they carried the unconscious man into the house. While lifting him they pulled open his topcoat and undercoat. They then noticed that there was blood on Reese's vest, and they hastily made an examination.

Physicians were called hurriedly to the house and their examination showed that Reese was fatally wounded. While working with him the unconscious man opened his eyes and told the physicians and his sons that he had been shot when driving along the road.

He described his assailant as a man about medium height and build, and said the man was driving a horse attached to an open buggy. He said the stranger passed him on the wrong side of the road and when opposite him drew up and exclaimed:

"I am going to shoot you." Reese said the man shot two or three times at him without addressing him further. The wounded man said he did not know what happened after that. Reese was removed to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, where death followed a few hours later.

THE WORK OF AMATEURS

Navigation Bureau Investigating Wireless Fake.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Mallory line steamer Rio Grande has arrived from New York. The captain said there was no trouble on the trip down, that there was no fire, nor did those on the vessel know of any unusual happening at sea. A wireless dispatch several days ago said that nearly 200 people had been taken off the Rio Grande after a fire had broken out.

May Have Been Amateurs.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Suspicion that fake wireless messages may have been sent out by some amateur reporting disaster on the steamer Rio Grande has led the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce to start an investigation.

RIDDELL IS MOVING ALONG

Brazil Man Gets Another Good Place Under Government.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Charles F. Riddell of Brazil, Ind., has been appointed national bank examiner. His territory will be one of the New England states and his salary will be \$3,500 a year. Of the several Indiana candidates for the place, Riddell was the only one who passed a satisfactory examination. Riddell, who came to Washington as secretary to Representative Moss, served as cashier in the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house during the incumbency of Stokes Jackson. After the death of Mr. Jackson Riddell was elected by the house to be sergeant-at-arms. Since his term of office expired Riddell has been employed by the Democratic congressional committee here.

Pay Gas Bill.

Pay your gas bill by Dec. 12. This means everyone.

RUSHVILLE NATURAL GAS CO. 23214.

PRINCESS JULIANA.

Latest Picture of Only Heir to the Throne of Holland.



Photo by American Press Association.

HOLLANDERS' HEARTS GO OUT TO PRINCESS

Little Juliana Regarded As One of Their Own Sort.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of Holland, took the first step in the apprenticeship of the functions to which she was born, by delivering to a coachman who has been in the service of the royal family for twenty-five years, the insignia of the Orange order. She made a little rehearsed speech with gracious dignity.

Princess Juliana, who was four years old on April 30 last, has won the hearts of all Holland by her insistence on having her own way in the characteristic national fashion. She is a sturdy child, and when her nurse asks her to surrender her toys she sets her lips firmly, clasps the toy to her breast and slowly shakes her head with an air that she cannot be moved from her decision. All the Dutch are like that, and they see in their future sovereign one of their own race. Her father is German and her grandmother was Russian.

As Christmas approaches the infant heir to the throne is saying plaintively:

"Why have I not a little brother to play with? If I ask Kris Kringle, won't he send me one?"

Woman Barred From Bar.

London, Dec. 11.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Rebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law society barring her from admission to the bar because of her sex, has been rejected by the high court on the ground that a woman is not a "person within the meaning of the solicitors' act of 1843."

Engineer Seriously Injured.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 11.—A switch engine sideswiped an eastbound freight in the Big Four yards and Charles Newson, engineer of the freight engine, was knocked from the cab and seriously injured.

An Early Vote Wanted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Negotiations looking to an agreement in the senate by unanimous consent for a vote on the currency bill next Wednesday are under way.

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing at Kennard's. Diamonds reset. Old Gold and Silver bought. 1731f

Christmas Suggestions

We have a new line of Plumes which will make nice presents for your wives and sweethearts. Also have a nice line of hair wigs, auto veils, violets, etc., put up in nice Xmas boxes. Come in and we will help you make your selections.

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| Potatoes a peck | 25c |
| Rushville Creamery Butter | 34c |
| 10c kind Standard Corn Flakes | 5c |
| Lennox Soap | 8 bars for 25c |
| Buttermilk Toilet Soap a bar | 4c |
| Silver Sea Coffee | 27c |

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WILL SPIVEY at ONEAL BROS.

WAS GREATEST OF FREAK PLAYS

Herbert Eiler Tells of Remarkable
Stunt Centering Around Jot
Goar, Old Connersville Pitcher.

SIX HITS WITHOUT A RUN

Feat Has Never Been Duplicated in
a Score of Years—Happened in
Muncie.

Herbert Eiler in the current issue of Baseball Magazine tells of one of the freak plays of baseball which has not been duplicated in a score of years. The play centers around Jot Goar, former National and American Association star and one time pitcher for the Connersville team. Local fans remember Goar quite well. He was in the box here for Connersville that eventful Sunday some seven or eight years ago when the game ended in a riot.

The story by Eiler tells of an inning in which six hits were made off Goar and not a run scored. The story follows:

Three triples, a double, and two singles, all in one inning without a run scored, is probably the most peculiar chapter on record. The game was played in Muncie, Ind., on May 30, 1890, in a regular scheduled game of the Indiana League.

The earlier Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game played at Pittsburgh back in the eighties in which six hits were made in one inning, two triples and four singles, is less remarkable than that of the game played in the Indiana city twenty years ago.

The six hits were made off Jot Goar, at Muncie, when that team was playing the Anderson team, then a member of the league. The inning's play was as follows:

"Ireland, the first batter up, hit for three bases. He attempted to score on a short passed ball, but was caught out at home. Wiswell, the fellow who received a try-out with Detroit a season before that game happened, hit for three bases to centerfield, but when he tried to stretch the bingle to a homer he was caught out at the plate by a relay, throw in from Outfielder Gallagher to shortstop to catcher.

"Shumway, the third batter, tripped to the left field fence and stopped at third. It was well that it did, for another beautifully relayed throw sent the ball to the plate before he could have reached the rubber. So there were three triples, two men down and a batter on third, without a run. Derby the next batter, bunted one down the third base line, and the baseman, thinking it would roll out foul did not take the bunt. It stayed in and Derby took second on the delay. Because the ball was directly in front of him, Shumway could not score from third. Derby got a two-bagger because the ball

remained in fair territory and no effort was made to catch him at second. Faats, the next man at bat, also bunted down the third base line and reached first safe. Shumway was held to third again. This made three triples, a double and a single, with the bases full.

"Kid" Fear was the next at bat and drove a liner between first and second which took a bad bounce and hit Faats on the leg while running from first to second. This made the third out. Fear received credit for a single, making the sixth hit of the inning and no runs.

The Muncie game, in some respects, is far more remarkable than the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh contest, which ran something like this: "The first two men up tripled, but were caught out trying to stretch the hits to homers. The next two singled. The fifth batter filled the bases with an infield fly. The last batter drove one off first base, hitting the runner, retiring the side and making the sixth hit."

Jot Goar, the pitcher of the Muncie team on whose delivery the six hits were made, still lives and is conducting a general store at New Lisbon, Ind., a short distance from Newcastle, Ind. He is ready at any time to vouch for the truth of this remarkable game.

SENATOR ROOT GIVEN A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Former Secretary of State Is
Signally Honored.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 11.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 has been conferred on Elihu Root, United States senator of New York, and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the permanent international peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland.

As no Nobel peace prize was awarded last year, there were two for disposal this year, each of them worth \$40,000.

The report of the committee refers to Senator Elihu Root's work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba, and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute. It praises his high political and international ideas, his prominence as a statesman and his constant efforts to promote the idea of international peace.

William Deering Dead.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—William Deering, founder of the Deering Harvester company, who for some time has been ill at his winter home here, is dead. Mr. Deering was born at South Paris, Me., April 25, 1826.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Ritchie-Murphy championship fight at San Francisco was postponed on account of rain.

A British submarine was rammed by a barge at Plymouth and sank in ten minutes. The crew of twenty men were saved.

Chang Haun, commander of the Chinese troops at Nanking, has proclaimed the independence of the province of Kiang Su.

For the first time in forty years the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has omitted its declaration of a quarterly dividend.

Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, who was unanimously elected president of the National Baseball league, has assumed the duties of his new office.

A watchman saw robbers take \$10,000 worth of stock from a Milwaukee fur store and drive away, but their boldness made him think they owned the goods.

Request for expenditure of \$41,655.155 for river and harbor improvements—261 different projects—was submitted to the house by the chief of army engineers.

According to immigration statistics, there were 134,140 immigrants admitted to this country during the month of October, an increase over the same time last year.

John T. Howard, a Springfield (Ill.) saloon keeper, and Theodore Noll, his companion, were killed by two gunmen when they resisted an attempt to rob Howard's saloon.

Many rural mail carriers in Iowa have resigned because of the increase in the parcel post business, and greater trouble is predicted if the fifty-pound maximum is adopted.

One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a police report submitted to the Kansas City board of public welfare.

The interstate commerce commission has resumed its inquiry in the matter of the application of the railroads operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, for an increase in freight rates.



Herewith we submit to you a partial list of giveable gifts that this store has to offer you. It will pay you to look through it carefully but it will bring you far greater returns to see for yourself all these articles attractively displayed. Rushville's greatest "Gift Store" is prepared to meet your needs better than ever before. Take these lists, cut them out, place them in your pocket or purse, and use them as a pocket guide for your Christmas shopping. We could not assist you more. On any purchase it means economy to buy here.

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Rug
Vacuum Cleaner
Maribeau Set
Neckwear
Gloves
Book
Bible
Sewing Box
Manicure Set
Parisian Ivory
Cut Glass
Picture Frame
Thermos Bottle
Book Rack
Burnt Bamboo Basket
Sterling Novelties
Community Silver
Coffee Percolator
Casserole
Fancy Work
Toilet Water
Serving Tray
Card Set
Candlestick
Reading Lamp
Jewel Box
Clock
Silver Bread Tray
Sterling Salt Set
Relish Jar
Tumbler Coasters
Table Mirror
Handkerchief
Silk Scarf
Silk Dress Pattern
Boudoir Cap
Centerpiece
Toilet Set
Silk Hose
Fancy Pillow
Table Runner
Napkins
Round Table Cloth
Umbrella
Indian Made Moccasins
House Slippers
Shoes
Traveling Case
Hand Bag

For Ladies

Purse
Fountain Pen
Hand Mirror
Vanity Purse
Mesh Bag
Beaded Bag
Brooch
China
Bric-a-brac
Silk Underwear
Carpet Sweeper
Semi-made Corset Cover
Stationery
Picture
Aluminum Ware
Shirwaist
Sweater
Trunk
Suit Case
Traveling Bag
Skirt Box
Sewing Machine
Indian Blanket
Shawl
Dress
Raincoat
Suit
Coat
Skirt
Silk Petticoat
Silk Kimono
Bath Robe
Dress Form

Bluebird Ring

Locket
Doll
Doll Cart
Chair
Plane
Trunk
Blackboard
Desk
Sled
Music Roll
Grocery Store
Table
Doll Bed
Steve
Toy Dishes
Toy Furniture
Sweater
Dress
Furs
Raincoat
Game

Steam Engine
Mechanical Train
Shooting Crackers
Bank
Wheelbarrow
Wagner Wagon
Velocipede
Flexible Flyer
Sweater
Game

Boudoir Cap
Gloves
Neckwear
Toilet Set
Silk Hose
Book
Indian Made Moccasins
Fountain Pen
Parisian Ivory
Lavalliere
Vanity Purse
Bar Pin
Bluebird Ring
Brooch
Beaded Bag
Stationery
Traveling Bag
Sweater
Raincoat
Suit
Coat
Skirt
Silk Petticoat
Furs
Sash

For Men

Smoking Stand
Safety Razor
Cigar Jar
Shaving Set
Card Set
Travelers Drinking Cup
Carving Set
Desk Set
Handkerchief
Silk Hose
Book Rack
Umbrella
Book
Bible
House Slippers
Shoes
Traveling Case
Purse
Fountain Pen
Military Brushes
Bill Book
Clothes Brush
Hat Brush
Muffler
Suit Case
Traveling Bag
Trunk
Bath Robe

For Babies

Semi-made Dress
Toilet Set
Shoes
Neckline
Locket
Doll
Dress
Teddy Bear
Stuffed Animals
Roly Poly
Rubber Ball
Ball
Blocks
Rattle
Blanket
Crib Robe
Hood
Bootees
Basket
Bib
Bacchetta
Knit Set

For Young Boys

Gloves
Umbrella
Book
Testament
Post Card Album
Indian Made Moccasins
Boots
Shoes
Pocket Book
Muffler
Game Board
Drum
Air Gun
Chair
Blackboard
Desk
Hobby Horse
Knife
Iron Toys
Mechanical Toys
Telephone
Tool Chest
Lantern
Mirror
Erector

For Young Girls

Hair Ribbon
Gloves
Book
Umbrella
Testament
Post Card Album
Indian Made Moccasins
Shoes
Necklace
Beads
Bracelet
Mesh Bag

For Misses

Chafing Dish
Handkerchief
Hair Ornament
Corsage Bouquet
Maribeau Set

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Grocery, Lige Hankins, Max Goldstein.



Letters to Santa Claus

All sorts and descriptions of Santa Claus letters were received yesterday after the announcement the day before that the Daily Republican had established connections with old Kris Kingle. Some little boys and girls sent nothing but scribbles, but it is quite certain that Santa will remember them as well as those who wrote well. One letter was addressed with just lines, but it reached Santa Claus headquarters anyway. Some of the letters follow:

Dear Santa:
I want a little automobile, an electric card reflector, a cowboy suit, a

jack-in-the box, a toy wind mill and a duck hat.

HADLY CLARK.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old, and I want you to bring me a doll, train, magic lantern and a hobby horse.

Yours truly,
RAYMOND BOWEN.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 8, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just six years old and I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a sled and a toy gun and some nuts and candy and oranges. I won't ask for much

for my papa has been sick for a year and has just been operated on, and I know I can't get much. Don't forget where I live. I go to school every day and am a good boy, Good bye, Santa. Be sure and come to see me.

OSCAR C. MARSHALL
817 East Seventh St.

Dear Santa:

I am in doubt as to whether I have been as good as I should, but if you decide to bring me anything this is what I want. I would like to have a cowboy suit, sword, a lasso, books and lots of candy and nuts.

RICHARD CLARK.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a B. B. gun, an electric engine, automobile, little grocery store, and some candy and fruit.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM F. BEHER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Is is very cold up your way and is it snowing? It is not snowing here, but I am looking for you to come and see me Xmas. I want a doll and doll cab, a set of dishes, candies,

bananas and oranges. And I have 2 brothers and Vern wants a pop gun and ball and knife, and I have a two year old brother and bring him some Christmas please.

Good bye.
Solomon, Vernon and Hazel Cuthbertson.

Rushville, Indiana.

Dear Santa:

I want a pair of boots and a pair of gloves. My sister wants a doll and a teddy bear.

ROBERT WALDEN, JR.
Don't forget us, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I would like to have a sled, a Christmas tree, a little train on a track, a doll baby, some tin soldiers, a cannon and a story book of Foxey Grandpa. Good bye.

REX EUBANKS.

P. S.—We cleaned out our chimney so you could get down easy without getting dirty.

Fresh supply, Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers.